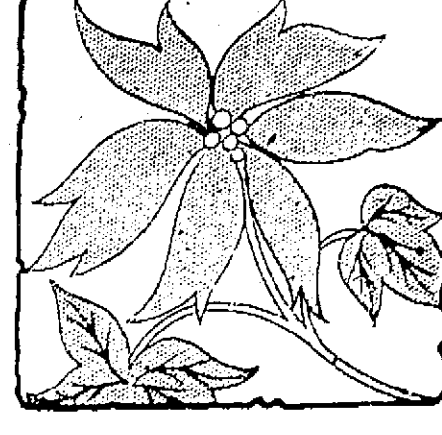


Christmas



Seven Men Are Dead In Crash Of Army Plane

Army Bomber Falls Near
Montgomery, Alabama
During Rain Storm

SHIP EXPLODED
AS IT HIT EARTH

Men Aboard Were Enroute
To New York For Christ-
mas Stop-Over

(International News Service)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24.—
Seven men who had hoped for a
"happy landing" at New York by
Christmas were reported dead today
after a huge, U. S. army bomber
crashed and exploded during a rain-
storm near Uniontown late yester-
day.

The explosion tore the big ship
and some members of the crew
aboard it to bits.
Frank Glass, an eye-witness to the
air tragedy, said "the explosion was
so great it lighted up the entire
southern sky despite the hard rain."
He said "it happened so quick," he
was not sure whether the plane ex-
ploded in the air or as it hit the
ground.

Believe Ship Exploded
U. S. Army officials from Maxwell
field in Montgomery, who assumed
command of the investigation into the
disaster, expressed belief the
ship exploded as it struck earth.
It was in flames, however, before
it hit the ground, eye-witnesses
agreed.

The hard rain, which turned the
field into a sea of mud, hampered
search for the bodies. Heavy army
trucks were useless and wagons
drawn by mules had to be used.
The plane, army officials said, had
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PA NEW OBSERVES

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

If there is anybody that deserves
a merry Christmas it is mother. For
days and weeks she's been planning
for the Christmas dinner. She's had
her sleeves rolled up this week and
she's paid no attention to an eight-
hour day. While others have been
listening to the radio, she's listened
to the music of pots and pans.
Mother's going to have her biggest
day's work tomorrow, but there will
be joy in her heart and love in her
eyes when she finally sits down to
the Christmas dinner. God bless
mother.

Local stores have been crowded
today as 11th hour shoppers tramp
and jostle each other in the last
mad rush. It don't matter much to
some folks how many days there are
before Christmas, they always wait
until the last day. And there's sure
plenty of excitement milling through
the stores and telling smiling clerks
that you're "just lookin' around."
One of the worries of Christmas is
in making up your mind what to
buy, and those who wait until the
last day generally regret that they
didn't start earlier.

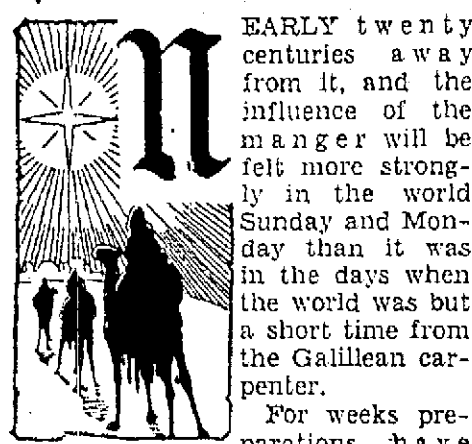
Those who have been in the
Christmas tree business during the
past two weeks report that they
have had a very good trade. Some
of the dealers are entirely sold out,
but few of them will have any trees
left. Several carloads of Christmas
trees were shipped into New Castle
this season, in addition to a lot that
came in by truck. There's nothing
that gives more delight in the home
than a Christmas tree, especially if
you have children to enjoy it. Trim-
mings on trees this year seem to be
more elaborate than ever.

Santa Claus is on his way. Ad-
vance messages received by Pa News
today indicate that he will arrive in
New Castle on scheduled time. He's
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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics
for the 24-hour period ending at 5
p. m. Friday, are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 37.
Minimum temperature, 22.
Precipitation, 13 inches. One and
three-tenths inches of snow.
River stage 5 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year
ago, follow:
Maximum temperature, 36.
Minimum temperature, 19.
Precipitation, .03 inches.

District Is Ready For Happy Christmas



EARLY twenty centuries away from it, and the influence of the manger will be felt more strongly in the world Sunday and Monday than it was in the days when the world was but a short time from the Galilean carpenter.

For weeks pre-
parations have
been under way, streets, stores
and buildings have been dec-
orated, gifts bought and stowed

away, greeting cards by the ton have been mailed, and tomorrow a Christian world observes the birth of the "Prince of Peace".

Because the day falls upon Sun-
day this year it will be a dual holi-
day with Sunday given over to spe-
cial observances in the churches and
Monday given over to temporal
pleasures. Not a Christian church
but has its program of special music
and sermons for tomorrow, all of
them built around one thing, the
nativity of Christ.

From Bethlehem by radio will
come sacred services, from London
the chiming of Big Ben and from
the pulpits locally will come spe-
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Permanent U. S. Fleet Placed In Atlantic

By ROBERT G. NIXON
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Amer-
ican airships, turrets bristling with
powerful guns, today began a per-
manent patrol of Atlantic waters as
an emphatic warning to Nazi Ger-
many and Fascist Italy to keep out
of the western hemisphere.

The timing of the navy's an-
nouncement that an Atlantic squad-
ron of 35 ships will become a per-
manent arm of sea defense left no
doubt in official circles that the ac-
tion is related to the strained state
of German-American relations.

The announcement, personally ap-
proved by President Roosevelt, came
within 24 hours of acting Secretary
of the United States had refused to ac-
cept Germany's attempted protest
over Secretary of Interior Ickes'
criticisms of Nazi policies.
At the same time, there came in-
creasing evidence that the United
States is moving swiftly toward
economic retaliation against Ger-
many unless the Hitler government
ceases discriminatory actions against
American interests.

Associates Of Coster Hunted

One Believed To Have
Doubled As Chief Black-
mailer And Legal Aid

ANOTHER SAID TO BE
JERSEY RACKETEER

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A disbarred
attorney described as "chief black-
mailer" of the late "F. Donald Cos-
ter" aided him, in establishing and
operating the \$18,000,000 fabrica-
tion of the crude drug department
of McKesson & Robbins in addition
to bleeding him of huge sums of
money, it was revealed today.

At the same time, federal authori-
ties disclosed that another associate
of Coster was a New Jersey racketeer
who once headed a profitable boot-
legging enterprise.
The attorney, disbarred a number
of years ago, was part of the "brains"
of the McKesson & Robbins swindle.
According to federal authorities, this
attorney advised Coster, whose real
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ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL GOING OUT, STEEN REPORTS

Post Office Delivery Force
Rushed; Office Closed
On Monday

All Christmas parcels and greet-
ing cards, except those mailed too
late for delivery, will be at the
homes of New Castle residents by
tonight, Postmaster Richard A.
Steen said this morning.
"The mails are in good shape,"
Steen reported. "We have a large
force handling the delivery job to-
day."

He said all mail, except that de-
posited too late today, would be de-
livered sometime today.
The post office will be closed
Monday, as well as Sunday, in ob-
servance of Christmas. He urged
mailers who must "get mail
through" to use the special deliv-
ery service. No regular deliveries
will be made Monday.
Mailing at the post office today
was light. The rush for another
year, officials said, ended late Fri-
day.

German Press Makes Attacks

But No Official German Re-
ply Is Made To Welles
Rejection

GERMAN PEOPLE
GET NO INFORMATION

By PIERRE J. HUSS
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Germany's
government-inspired press, amid a
series of stern attacks on high Amer-
ican officials, today made it clear
that the initiative in any actual
breach of diplomatic relations must
rest upon the United States.

If diplomatic relations are shat-
tered, front-page editorials said,
Germany, "in firm resolution born
of her unshaken belief in her own
strength, will draw the necessary
conclusions, corresponding to her
dignity and status as a world power."
Still the editorials, while they
complained that President Roosevelt
and members of his cabinet presume
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Hopkins Takes Oath Of Office

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secre-
tary of Commerce Harry Hopkins
took his oath of office today on a
black morocco bound Bible pre-
sented to him by Mrs. Roosevelt.
After the ceremonies, first the
president, then Associate Supreme
Court Justice Stanley Reed who
administered the oath, and then all
of the nearly 60 guests at the swear-
ing in ceremony, signed the Bible.

Four Killed When Auto-Bus Crash On Ohio Highway

(International News Service)
LIMA, O., Dec. 24.—Four persons
were dead today, victims of an
automobile-bus crash four miles
north of Lima apparently caused
when an unidentified motorist
forced the death car to swerve into
the path of the bus.

The dead were Mrs. Edna Smith,
44, and Robert F. Smith, 60, both
of Whitesville, Ky.; Mary Spillman,
32, and Charles Shell, 31, of Port-
land, Ind., occupants of the bus were
uninjured.
Ambulances from Lima rushed the
quartet to a hospital where they
were pronounced dead on arrival.
The bus was able to proceed.

Weather Outlook For Coming Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Weekly
weather outlook:
North and Middle Atlantic states—
precipitation at beginning of week,
near middle and at end of week,
much colder first part of week,
warmer near middle and colder to-
ward end of week.
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—pre-
cipitation mostly light near middle
of week and toward end, cold at be-
ginning of week, rising temperature
toward middle and colder towards
end of week.



Girl's Slayer Is Not Yet Taken

Police Fear Sex-Mad Indi-
vidual Still Operating
Near Kingston

HUNDREDS HUNT
FOR DEGENERATE

(International News Service)
TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Dec. 24.—
The possibility that a sex-mad in-
dividual was still operating in the
region under the hue and cry over
the murder of Margaret Martin,
19-year-old Kingston stenog-
rapher, today set police feverishly
hunting for a tangible clue to
his whereabouts.

Even as hundreds of state, city
and county police were hunting for
the degenerate who strangled the
pretty business school graduate to
death, stuffed her body in a burial
sack and left it in a nearby moun-
tain creek, it was revealed that an-
other girl apparently narrowly es-
caped the same fate Tuesday. The
Martin girl disappeared from her
home last Saturday and her body
was discovered late Wednesday by
a passing trapper.
The suspect now being sought
used the murder itself as a bait with
which he sought to entice Miss Ger-
trude Palsia, 19, of Ashley, an at-
tractive brunet, into his car.
"While I was going to work on
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Not Much Snow For Christmas

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—When
Santa Claus reaches Pennsylvania
tonight he will have to switch from
his sleigh to his wagon to make
any progress for there will be no
snow. U. S. Weather Forecaster W.
S. Brotzman said reported today.
"It will be a cold Christmas but
positively not a white one," Brotz-
man said. "There will be overcast
skies and occasional snow flurries
—but very occasional," he continued.
In the mid-west and in the north-
west it was snowing today, but un-
fortunately the snow will not reach
Pennsylvania in time to greet the
jolly gent, Brotzman laughed with-
out mirth.
The lowest temperature, tonight
will be between 25 and 30 degrees,
according to the weatherman.

Grim And Barren Christmas In Spain

(International News Service)
MADRID, Dec. 24.—Spain's cap-
ital, beleaguered for two years, today
faced a grim and barren Christmas.
The civil population lacks veritably
every essential for feasting.
Not even horse-flesh is obtainable.
There are no fats, no liquors, no
tobacco, no meat. Homes lack heat.
Each person is on a daily ration of
two ounces of bread. The tobacco-
loving Madrilenos have to content
themselves with smoking herbs and
even chopped potato peelings—when
they are obtainable.

Fascism And Nazism Scored By Pope Pius

By FRANK GERVASI
International News Service Staff
Correspondent
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—A brief
but bitter attack on Nazism and
Fascism was voiced by Pope Pius to-
day when he received members of
the College of Cardinals in tradi-
tional Christmas eve ceremonies, car-
ried out against the advice of his
physician, Dr. Amintore Milani.
The pontiff scored Premier Mus-
solini for his alleged violations of
the 1929 concordat between church
and state and spoke bitterly of
Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's recent
visit to Rome when the Swastika,
"hostile to the cross of Rome" was
displayed throughout the eternal city.

Hunt Slayer Of Two Mail Clerks In Philippines

(International News Service)
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24.—Com-
bined forces of the entire Philippine
army, constabulary police and the
U. S. navy shore patrol were ordered
into an intensive search today for
an escaped killer believed responsible
for the murder of two mail
clerks aboard a crack express train.
Anselmo Balagtas, convicted slay-
er of William Gibbons, navy radio-
man, became the object of the most
dramatic search in territory history
after the clerks were discovered dead
in the mail car.

Star Is Shining At Bethlehem

Customary Christmas Fe-
stivities To Take Place
Tonight At Bethlehem

(International News Service)
BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—The Star
of Bethlehem shone down this eve-
ning on the sacred birthplace of
Jesus Christ, where supplicants from
all nations bowed their heads in fer-
vent prayer that bullets and bombs
may spare the traditional religious
observance of the birth of the Prince
of Peace.
Here in the sanctified silence of
the Holy Land there gathered the
various Christian religious bodies
centered in Bethlehem—determined
to hold their customary Christmas
festivities despite the miniature war
between Jews and Arabs on soil
where trod the sandaled feet of the
Saviour as he pleaded for peace and
the fellowship of man.

Tonight, as on every Christmas
eve for centuries past, the holy mass
will be celebrated in the Church of
the Nativity, the oldest church in
Christendom.
Those participating will try to for-
get the past year of strife, the
watchful presence of armed British
soldiers and will pray that peace
will be Palestine's lot for 1939.
Tonight's congregation will be
colorful and representative of the
many peoples that go to make up
Palestine's Christian population.

British Royalty Plans To Spend Quiet Christmas

By CHARLES A. SMITH
International News Service Staff
Correspondent
SANDRINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 24.—
All thoughts of royal pomp and cir-
cumstances laid aside, King George
VI and Queen Elizabeth of England,
will tomorrow spend a quiet Christ-
mas day with their family at Sand-
ringham House, Norfolk country re-
sidence of the English monarchs.
Contrary to many stories of elab-
orate celebrations, the royal Christ-
mas house party will be very homely
and casual—just like that of millions
of other family parties throughout
the world.
To the disappointment of millions
of people at home and abroad, his
majesty will not celebrate the day
by broadcasting a Christmas Day
message to the British Empire.

No Issue Of News Monday



Because of the Christmas observ-
ance, there will be no issue of The
News on Monday, December 26.

Slays Former Wife; Suicides

Pre-Christmas Dual Tragedy
Takes Place Near Way-
nesburg, Pa.

TRAGEDY ENDS
CHILD MARRIAGE

(International News Service)
WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—A
pre-Christmas murder and suicide
today ended the unhappy child-
marriage of Mrs. Virginia Burns
Moody who was killed by the man
she married when a child of 13 and
then divorced.
The husband, Ralph Moody, 35, a
government river worker, ended his
life with the gun from which he
fired two bullets into the body of
his wife.

Mrs. Moody, 26, was in the home
of her mother, Mrs. Anna Burns,
near Point Marion, wrapping Christ-
mas gifts for her two children,
Rheta, 10, was playing. Irene, 12,
was at school. Mrs. Burns was busy
with household work.

Divorced Husband Arrives
As she finished tying the gift
packages, Mrs. Moody sat down with
the evening newspaper. The door-
bell rang. It was her divorced hus-
band, Moody.

Relations seemed cordial enough
as Moody entered. He took \$10 from
his pocket and gave it to his former-
mother-in-law with instructions to
buy a turkey and present for her-
self and her husband.
Rheta offered candy to her father
but he ignored her. He walked to-
ward his wife, pulling out a gun.
Then he fired. Mrs. Moody scream-
ed and ran toward her mother.
Moody fired again. The woman col-
lapsed in her mother's arms, a bullet
in her heart.

Mrs. Burns ran to a telephone to
summon help. She said she heard
Moody mutter:
"I might as well end it for myself,
too."

Thereupon, he shot himself in the
heart.

Mrs. Burns said her daughter
married Moody at the age of 13 and
separated two years ago. She was
divorced last year.

The Burns home is at Bobtown
near here. Moody had visited his
former-wife several times since she
returned from Detroit where she had
been working.

Kane Reports 10-Inch Snow

Santa Claus Will Have To Use
Skiis To Get Around
Mountainside

(International News Service)
KANE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Santa
Claus literally skied into this Alle-
gheny Mountain community today
over a 10-inch layer of snow.
The snow was heavier than that
reported at any other Pennsylvania
or New York resort, according to
local officials.
A motion picture was being made
this week for the Pennsylvania Pub-
licity Commission of the famous ski
slides and other winter attractions
here. The picture was being made
by the Mode-Art Pictures, Inc., of
Pittsburgh. A camera crew of four
headed by James Baker will be
here over the holidays filming the
movie which will be released Febru-
ary 1 by the state to theaters in
the east and middle west.
The temperature at Kane was a
crisp 30 today at 8 a. m.

DEATH RECORD

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1938
Joseph H. Shackle, 60, 104 South
Swat street.
Mrs. Clarence J. Mang, 40, 317
Summer avenue.
Clark C. Gruber, Pittsburgh.

Court Decision Causes Henney To Quit As Senator

Resignation Presented By
Allegheny County Man
As Senator

RETAINS JOB AS
COUNTY CORONER

Situation Gives Republicans
Control Of Both Branches
Of State Legislature

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—P.
J. Henney, Allegheny county
coroner, today officially notified
the state supreme court of his
resignation as a Democratic
state senator, thus definitely
throwing control of the 1939
senate into the hands of the Re-
publicans by the margin of one
vote.

By RAYMOND WILCOVE
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Control
of the 1939 Senate today apparently
passed into the hands of the Re-
publicans as Democratic Senator P.
J. Henney resigned as State Sena-
tor to retain his post as Allegheny
County Coroner.
The State Supreme Court held it
was "incompatible" for Henney to
retain both posts. The high court's
action came after Henney sought to
have it quash a writ of quo war-
ranto which the Republicans sought.
The loss of Henney's vote will place
the Democrats in a 24-25 minority
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Senate Battle On Confirmation Of Hopkins Is Seen

By ARTHUR MACHTEN
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A
stiff fight in the senate over con-
firmation of Harry L. Hopkins as
secretary of commerce was foreseen
today as the lanky erstwhile WPA
administrator prepared to take his
oath of office.

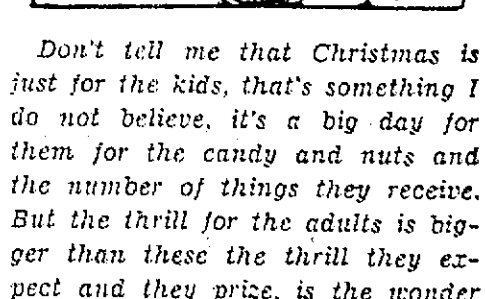
The oath was to be administered
in the president's study at the White
House, with President Roosevelt
witnessing the inducting of his in-
imate associate into office.

But while this ceremony was un-
der way there were portents of a
confirmation battle on Capitol Hill.

Attempts will be made, it was
learned, to blame him for alleged
participation of works progress ad-
ministration personnel in political
campaigns.

Consensus of senators was that
Hopkins would be confirmed, but
only after an assault upon the WPA
under his regime.

Notice was served by Senator Mc-
Nary of Oregon, Republican leader,
that he would object to immediate
confirmation of Hopkins and ask
that his nomination by President
Roosevelt be referred to the com-
merce committee.



Don't tell me that Christmas is
just for the kids, that's something I
do not believe, it's a big day for
them for the candy and nuts and
the number of things they receive.
But the thrill for the adults is big-
ger than these the thrill they ex-
pect and they prize, is the wonder
expressed in the dawn's early light
by a couple of pairs of bright eyes.
They'll troop down the stairs with
a yell and a shout to see what old
Santa has done and from then on
till night its a constant uproar as
they join in the Christmas Day fun.
Yes the day is for kids no matter
the age, its a wonderful, thrill fill-
ing date, and a few lagging hours
is all that remains, the weather is
damp, thirty eight

Will Urge New U. S. Cabinet Post

Administration Is Backing Plan

Secretary Of Welfare May Be Added To Officials In Cabinet

SECRETARY PERKINS MAY BE TRANSFERRED

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Roosevelt Administration will seek creation of one, and only one, new cabinet office during the coming session of congress, congressional leaders in reorganization matters said today.

The new post is that of secretary of welfare. More than 30 agencies now dealing with public welfare problems would be encompassed in the new cabinet department.

May Transfer Perkins

While a department of public works was suggested when the government reorganization program was just advanced, and New Deal leaders have urged a department of transportation, it appeared that no effort will be made to create the posts in the next year.

During the reorganization Bill fight last year it was reported that WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins would be secretary of welfare, if the post were established. Since Hopkins has been named secretary of commerce, rumors have been spread that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins might be transferred to the anticipated new post.

Associates Of COSTER HUNTED

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name was Philip Musica, on how to set up the inflation of the crude drug department of the firm so that he could collect \$150,000 annually in commissions on false sales.

According to indications today, the greater part of this sum went toward blackmail payments to the lawyer, the New Jersey racketeer and six other persons. Officials described it as the price Coster paid for concealing his past as a swindler when he was known as Musica.

It was reported that federal agents under Gregory F. Noonan are trailing the attorney and can arrest him whenever Noonan gives the word. A warrant for the arrest already has been obtained, it was learned.

The News By Mail, One Year, \$5.00

GIRL'S SLAYER IS NOT YET TAKEN

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Tuesday, the girl told police, "a strange man came up to me in his car. He said he was a state trooper and they wanted to see me at the Wyoming barracks for questioning about the Martin case. Then he told me to meet him in front of the Y. W. C. A. that night so he could take me over to the barracks."

"I was suspicious of him, so I called the state police. They said they did not want to question me."

"That night a trooper came to the house and went with me to the Y. W. C. A. We waited, but the man who stopped me did not keep the date. Other state troopers were hanging around the neighborhood and they told us a motorist drove by slowly just before we came."

Miss Palsda described the man as about five feet eight inches tall, about 27, good looking, and wearing a brown tweed coat and brown hat. He said she could identify him.

Cards Arrive From Bethlehem, Palestine

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Christmas cards began arriving in Philadelphia and other cities today from Bethlehem, Palestine—the only mail to come from Bethlehem in months and a greeting card "scoop" for pleased officials of a radio broadcasting firm.

Looking for something new, officers of station KYW a month ago sent 1,000 cards to Bethlehem via Cairo, Egypt, to be stamped with the postmark of Christ's birthplace. Although the Bethlehem post office was burned to the ground by Arabs and the British suspended mailing service, officials finally were persuaded to sell and cancel stamps for the greetings.

Declares New Spanish Drive Moves Steadily

(International News Service)

BURGOS, Dec. 24.—Insurgent military headquarters in Burgos tonight issued a communique claiming that the new offensive in the Segre river sector is "going like clockwork" despite resistance of government troops and other difficulties due to bad weather.

(The communique referred to the new offensive launched by Generalissimo Francisco Franco.)

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"The Gimp," Guilty; Is Booked



Martin (the Gimp) Snyder is booked after hearing a Los Angeles jury declare him guilty of the shooting of Myrl Alderman, husband of Snyder's ex-wife, songbird Ruth Eiding. The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated more than 44 hours.

PA NEW OBSERVES

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going to be very busy tonight and will stop at each house just long enough to unload his pack. He hopes little boys and girls will go to bed early, as he doesn't like to come down the chimney when anybody is looking.

It looks as though Temple Boyd of Parkstown corners is a leading contestant for a leather medal, offered by Pa New, to the person who has kept a diary for the longest time. Boyd started in the diary business in 1904, and for 34 years, he is careful to make a note of the weather every day and finds much enjoyment in making comparisons with previous years.

Every once in a while we read of people who have reached 90 or 100 years, and they generally attribute their longevity to regular habits, temperance in eating and drinking, and their abstinence or non-abstinence from tobacco. But a fellow celebrating his 100th birthday down at Reading, Pa., this week attributes his long life to the fact that "he ran for cover" at the second battle of Bull Run.

A little camel caravan built at the side of the local public library attracted considerable attention Friday evening. The camels are being ridden by the three wise men and they are heading for a small star in the distance.

The Hickory Knell Church of God on the Zelenopole-Bilwood road, which is 99 years old and which has been lighted with oil lamps, has been lighted by electricity. It's going to be a big help to members of the congregation in reading the hymns, but it's likely that most of

With the closing of our store tonight at 6 p. m., we shall depart, each one, to our home and loved ones—and as we leave the hustle behind us we shall think of our many good friends and customers who helped to make this a merry season for us—and our departing word tonight shall ring out—

A Very Merry Christmas to All
Castle Stationery Co.
24 North Mercer Street

OUR GREETING is an old one, but Christmas is the time for old songs, old wishes and old friends. So again we say, HAPPY HOLIDAY.

J. B. NIELSEN
Jeweler and Optometrist
11 EAST WASHINGTON ST.
New Castle, Pa.
"ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE"

African Farmers Demanding Turkey

(International News Service)
NAIROBI, KENYA COLONY, Dec. 24.—Heat was terrific today in this tropical land, but farmers who flocked to the capital taxed the facilities of hotels as they demanded turkey and plum pudding. The natives will feast tomorrow on roast oxen.

Deaths of the Day

Additional Survivors.

William H. Boyd, whose funeral will be conducted Monday afternoon from the home of his sister, at 54 South Lee avenue, leaves three stepchildren, Earl C. and Richard Moffatt of New Castle, and Jane Moffatt of Chicago, in addition to the survivors listed in the obituary.

Joseph H. Shackle.

Joseph H. Shackle, aged 60 years, of 104 South Scott street, died Friday night in the New Castle hospital, where he had been in a serious condition since last Monday evening.

Mr. Shackle had been in failing health for the past eight years. He had been a railroad employee for 21 years.

He lived in New Castle just two years, having come here from Cambridge, O. He was born at Whigville, O., June 20, 1878. Surviving are his wife, Maud Elshard Shackle, the following children, Mrs. Audree Pyle of Conneaut, O., Mrs. Jennie Finley and Herman Shackle of New Castle, four grandchildren, the following brothers and sisters: Oscar of Marietta, Ala. of Cambridge, Frank and Charles of Summerfield, Mrs. Elsie Brown of South Olive, Mrs. Grace Decker of Cambridge, and Mrs. Nellie Sieber of New Comerstown, (all in Ohio) and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Shackle was a member of the Graton Avenue M. E. Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday evening from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Finley, 414 Butz street, with Rev. Chester T. R. Yeates of the Third United Presbyterian church in charge.

On Tuesday at 2 p. m., further services will be conducted in the First United Brethren church of Cambridge, O., of which the deceased was a former member. The pastor, Rev. Lilly, will be in charge. Interment will be in Northwood cemetery.

Mrs. Clarence J. Lang.

Mrs. Mildred Lang, aged 40 years, wife of Clarence J. Lang, of 517 Sumner avenue, died at 8:55 a. m., today in the Jameson Memorial hospital, two weeks after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Lang was born November 1, 1898, in Czechoslovakia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kravniak. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Katherine, Lois and Rose Lang, and Mrs. Grace Waldo, one grandchild, Joan Hope Waldo, all of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lasek and Mrs. Theresa Wharton of Farrell, and three brothers, George Kravniak of Masaryk, O., John of Burghill, Pa., and Walter of Farrell.

Friends may call at the residence until Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Church of the Nazarene, Falls and Beaver streets, where the deceased was a member. Rev. Frank Lehman, the pastor, will be in charge. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

GERMAN PRESS MAKES ATTACKS

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to become "the tutors of Europe" expressed belief that the common sense of the American people finally will defeat the "subversive, Jewish, red influences which have been working feverishly to widen the rift between the two nations, between which there actually are no natural differences."

So far the press assaults are the only German reply to America's action Thursday in rejecting the Reich's protest over remarks of Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, in his speech at Cleveland.

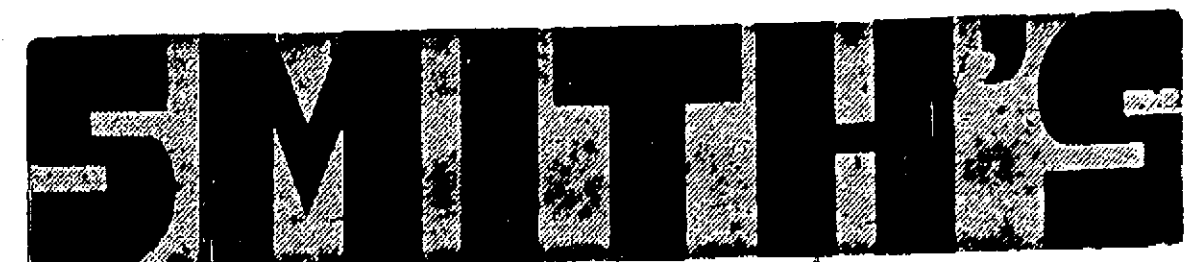
Word of the protest and of the vigorously-worded reply made by Sumner Welles, acting American secretary of state, have been kept from the German public.

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A Wish for Christmas



A warm fire and a creaking board. Lights and music and song. Jest and story. Cheerful voices and wide-eyed children. Bright thoughts. Romance. Security and a contented heart. This is our Christmas wish for you, and to it we add the hope that 1939 will bring you opportunity to achieve and enjoy in no small measure.



SUPER CLEANERS and FURRIERS

DISTRICT IS READY FOR HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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cial sermons. Cantatas and other forms of special Christmas music will be heard.

On Monday the entertainment schedule is full. Family reunions, social calls, motion pictures, dances and entertainment of various sorts will be on tap all day long.

Weather conditions have been good for merchants. Shoppers have been afforded the chance to get down town and select their gifts but the last minute shopper will have the stores bulging at the seams.

First on the program will be early Sunday morning when the family awakes to see what is under the tree. Along the sky lanes late tonight one will hear the jingle of bells, the pawing of hoofs and the snappy commands of the old gentleman who has occupied the minds of youngsters for weeks, Santa Claus.

Mailmen have felt the press of the season although this year it seems that people have done their mailing earlier than usual. Friday afternoon the postoffice was comparatively empty although for days before it looked like a convention.

SEVEN MEN ARE DEAD IN CRASH OF ARMY PLANE

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left March Field, Cal., Thursday and had been due at Mitchell Field, New York, by Christmas, on a routine training flight.

Those On Board

Army officials believed the following were on board:

Crew—First Lieut. James D. Underhill, Stockton, Cal., pilot; Second Lieut. John Winston Pollard, Waco, Cal., co-pilot; and Privates B. L. Jones, 34, Asheville, N. C., H. D. Narro, Los Angeles, and S. S. Johnson, Northville, N. C.

Passengers—Capt. Fred Ruebe, Jr., San Francisco, and Lieut. John H. Hyde of Williston, N. D.

The ship was known as a B-13 type bomber, which, if adapted to commercial use, was large enough to accommodate 23 passengers.

The crash near Uniontown recalled the deaths of eight army flyers near Dayton, Ill., June 10 of this year when their bomber burst into flames and crashed during a rain storm.

Seek To Establish Identification

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24.—Army doctors and fingerprint experts today began the almost superhuman task of identifying the broken bodies of seven army flyers who were blown to bits when their army bomber ex-

Keenan Slated For Secretary To President

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Washington Times, in exclusive story, said today that Joseph B. Keenan, assistant U. S. attorney general, would be named to the White House secretariat to succeed James Roosevelt, son of the president, who has joined the Sam Goldwyn motion picture interests in Hollywood.

The Times revealed that Keenan would resign from his post in the department of justice to assume his duties as a presidential secretary at the first of January.

It takes time to train a youth for a post in South America—one year to learn the language, and five to learn swell manners.

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Joyful Christmas

May the message of Peace that was brought to earth on that first Christmas Day, fill the hearts of everyone with new joy on this Christmas Day.

JOSEPH B. LEYDE
MORTUARY

Highland Ave. at Winter Phone 61



A Merry Christmas to All

CHRISTMAS again dawns on the whole world... full of the peace and spiritual happiness that is its innermost significance. In every part of the globe, even in war torn areas, Christmas Day carries a special feeling of warm fellowship that finds its material being in the friendly custom of gift giving. We in New Castle join the rejoicing multitudes observing this custom and spirit. We're filled with heartfelt sentiment appropriate to the occasion... we feel an urge to carol, to give voice to our inner feelings, to slap friends, family, anyone on the back and shout for everybody to hear... A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

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DRESSES—formerly \$25.00; now\$16.95
DRESSES—formerly \$28.75; now\$17.45

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COATS—formerly \$29.75; now\$19.95
COATS—formerly \$19.75 and \$22.75; now\$12.95

BLouses AND SWEATERS
Formerly from \$3.95 to \$5.95
\$1.95 \$2.95

HATS
Formerly from \$3.95 to \$12.50
\$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Sale Begins Tuesday, Dec. 27



RAINBOW GIRLS DANCE TUESDAY AT CATHEDRAL

The annual formal Christmas dance for the New Castle Assembly No. 1, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will take place Tuesday evening, December 27, in the Cathedral.

The hours from 8 until 1 o'clock will be observed, and it is stated that many of the college students home for vacations including many from out of town, will be in attendance.

Miss Mary Keefe is worthy advisor and Mrs. Orville Potter is mother advisor. Members of the Advisory Board, will act as chaperones on this occasion.

MR. AND MRS. J. RICK HOSTS AT FIELD CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rick presided as hosts over the mixed bridge party held at the New Castle Field Club which attracted many guests, Thursday night.

For honors, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Long, Mrs. L. Kohn and S. E. Patterson, were winners of the prizes. Two "gallopers" were also distributed, these being carried off by S. E. Patterson and Mrs. P. J. Gembel.

In two weeks a party of the same nature, will again take place.

WHITE-CLAUDE ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of 309 1/2 East Reynolds street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa to Francis Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic A. Claude, of 1509 Huron avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Section E Party
Mrs. John Bruce, Morton street, received members of Section E of the Y. L. B. class, Third U. P. church, in her home for their Christmas party on Friday evening. A pleasant informal evening was spent and a gift exchange took place. Later, refreshments were served by the hostess, aided by Miss Cora Mersheimer.

Mrs. Fred Sturdevant, Garfield avenue, will be hostess to the group on January 6.

SPOON CLUB GROUP HAS YULE PARTY

Miss Mary Pearson, of The Castle Hotel, entertained the Spoon club members at their Christmas party on Friday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served to the group at one o'clock. Following the afternoon hours were spent informally, bridge providing the chief pastime. Prizes were awarded to all the members.

Details for the next meeting will be announced later.

JUNIOR LEAGUE HAS YULETIDE GATHERING

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church met on Friday afternoon in the church basement for their annual Christmas party with Miss Louise Davies as the supervisor.

Various games were played with prizes going to Richard Beynon and William Phillips.

Special guests of the day were friends of the "Juniors," Rev. Williams and Brinley Hughes.

A special feature was the presentation of a lovely gift to Miss Davies by the president, Betty Cope. Following, Mary Ruth Turner, vice president, presented Rev. Williams with a gift.

The guests were served tempting refreshments by Miss Davies, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sol Davies.

MISS JENKINS LEAVES FOR FLORIDA VISIT

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, 1414 Delaware avenue, has departed for St. Cloud, Florida, where she will visit over the holiday period, with Miss Margaret Ruthrauff.

Before returning here within ten days, she will also spend some time with friends at Bradenton.

Sons Of Italy

Members of the Sons of Italy lodge will hold a Christmas party for their children on Saturday, 2 o'clock at the hall on South Mill street. Santa Claus will distribute treats and gifts.

MR. AND MRS. GREEN ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Northview avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard was the scene of a lovely dinner on a recent evening, when they entertained friends and relatives in honor of the 44th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of the New Wilmington road.

A wedding dinner was served by the hostess with places marked for 12. A wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the table. Aides in serving were Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Mrs. Harold Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green were the recipients of a lovely gift, presented to them by their children. Cards and Chinese checkers were the pastimes for the remainder of the evening.

CRAWFORD-OAKRIDGE GIRLS GUESTS AT PARTY

Appropriate in every detail was the party held Friday evening by the New Castle Quota club for their girls at the Crawford-Oakridge Girls' Resident Work Center of the National Youth Administration.

All appointments were appropriate to the Christmas season. The table was graced with an original centerpiece, designed by Miss Lila Henshaw, secretary of the Quota club. The substantial lunch further emphasized the spirit of Christmas.

This also was planned and provided by the Quotarians.

While the girls were eating lunch, the Quota's Santa slipped into the house and from well-filled packs, gifts were piled high beneath the brilliant tree, also a gift from the Quota club, which had been decorated by the N. Y. A. girls, residents at the Center.

When the girls returned to the living room, they were surprised to find that Santa had come and gone, leaving for each girl a liberal share of gifts.

For their part in the evening's program, the N. Y. A. girls, under the direction of Miss Eve Nicklin from the W. P. A. Education Recreation Division, gave a pageant picturing Christmas as it is celebrated in other nations.

The singing of Christmas carols added much to the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. Eliza Bell Eicholtz, director at the Center, joined with Quota in making this a merry Christmas for the girls.

Section G Party

Members of Section G of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church, assembled at the home of Mrs. Carrie McClain of the Butler road, Thursday evening for their annual Christmas party.

At 6:30, a delicious chicken dinner was served to members. Holiday games were the main pastimes. Mrs. M. King gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Clara Bailey led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. There was an exchange of gifts.

Special guests were Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Mrs. Sue Baldwin, Mrs. Mae Ulrich, Mrs. Helen Moody, Mrs. Clara Bailey, Mrs. Mae Earl and Mrs. J. McVane. Mrs. Elmer Bigley, Mrs. Mabel Wade will receive members at her home on the Butler road Thursday evening, January 5.

THETA-RHO GIRLS ELECTION PROGRAM

Melissa Fenton Theta-Rho Girls met Friday evening for their monthly meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Dorothy Young, Dorothy Gillespie and Virginia Reamer were initiated into the group. The following officers were elected: president, Edna Hoover; vice president, Edna Hoover; recording secretary, Sara Keglar; financial secretary, Katherine Pander; treasurer, Dorothy Kastner.

Afterwards, the following program was presented: vocal solo, Gwendolyn Welshimer; reading, Dorothy Young; tap dance, Wilberta Cooper; duet, Jean and Margaret Lutton; solo, Bonnie Lou Marletta; duet, Jean Lutton and Dorothy Young; tap dance, Virginia Reamer; tap dance, Marie Roof and Mary Catherine Williams; solo, Dorothy Kastner.

To close the program, the group joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Sara Sumner and Eleanor Knobloch, it being their birthday anniversaries.

Public installation will be held January 27. Girls from Sharon and Youngstown will bring their degree teams to conduct the installation services.

JUNIOR B. P. W. DANCE MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

In keeping with a tradition of their club, the Junior Business and Professional Woman's club have the stage all set for their dance on Christmas night, December 26, in the ballroom of the Cathedral, which will climax the Yuletide holiday season.

The event will begin at 9 o'clock and a prominent orchestra has been engaged. Miss Dorothy Carrick is chairman in charge, and she announces the committees have been working diligently to make it one of the most colorful and enjoyable events of the year.

Indications point to an exceptionally large attendance.

REUNITED LEAGUE ANNUAL YULE PARTY

Annual Yuletide party for the Reunited Ladies League, was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. George Nolte on Hazel street.

Bingo provided the pastime, with Mrs. Rebecca Strong, Mrs. William Huston and Mrs. O. VanHorn receiving the prizes. Their gift exchange followed.

The serving of a delicious lunch at a prettily arranged table, concluded festivities. In two weeks, Mrs. Belle Clark of Madison avenue, will entertain at her home.

W. T. A. Club

Mrs. Elmer Bigley, Woods street, will entertain the W. T. A. club members in her home on January 5. Mrs. Allen Ailsopp, Sennett street, was hostess to the group on Thursday evening. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party and the members exchanged gifts.

Games formed the chief entertainment, prizes falling to Mrs. Claude Beckman and Mrs. Elmer Bigley. Mrs. Beckman and Miss Lucille Damasco were welcomed as new members.

Club Calendar

Monday

Sicilian, Christmas party. F. F. F. Loretta and Leota Meeger, Boyles avenue.

Tuesday

N. B. N., dinner-theatre party. G. G.'s, Mrs. Ethel Patterson, Park avenue.

T. L. T., Mrs. Jennie Drumm, North Mill street.

Linger-Nots, Shirley Kennedy, Huron avenue.

Susy-Q's, Mrs. David Taylor, Fern street.

Meeteemall, Eleanor Donnelly, Leasure avenue.

Field Club, stag.

YULE PARTY AT SHANNON HOME FOR TWIN GIRLS

On Friday evening, Mrs. Robert L. Shannon of 124 Fairmont avenue, entertained a group of ten youngsters at a Yuletide party in her home, for her twin daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn, as a medium of celebrating the holiday season.

Games and contests filled in the hours, keeping the young ones occupied. In the song feature, Martin Hornung and Loretta Corbett were prize winners.

Later, the hostess served a tasty lunch at an attractively appointed table, the holiday spirit predominating. She was assisted with the menu by Miriam Heckart.

BAGDAD BRIDGE CLUB YULE EVENT

Bagdad Bridge club members, enjoyed the hospitality extended Thursday evening in the home of Elizabeth Haines, Cumberland avenue, who entertained at a Christmas party. Special guests were Mrs. Francis Nolte and Mrs. Ray Nolte. The former won the hostess gift.

Cards held sway with the prize going to Mrs. Glenn Pearsall and Mrs. Robert Parks at conclusion of play. The annual exchange of gifts followed.

Lunch was served at the close, at a table colorfully decorated. Novel favors marked each place. Mrs. Ray Nolte aided the hostess.

On January 13, Mrs. Charles Carmer of Hutchinson street will entertain.

GARNER-CARR NEWS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, 610 North Cedar street, of the marriage of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Ivan W. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Greenville.

The ceremony was quietly performed on Thursday, December 22, at the parsonage of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, with the Rev. D. C. Schnebley, pastor officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Garner of Portersville, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The newlyweds have taken up residence in Portersville.

NAOMI CIRCLE TO HEAR OHIO MINISTER

Naomi Circle, Highland U. P. church, will meet in the church on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Henry Evans, of New Concord, O., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson of this city, has been secured to speak on his recent trip to Europe and the Holy Land. Rev. and Mrs. Evans were in Europe at the time of the war crisis in September.

Mrs. Glenn McCracken and Mrs. W. J. Hinkson, talented musicians of this city, will be on the musical program. Tea will be served by unit two following the program.

RESIDENTS HERE TO BE GUESTS IN OHIO

Miss Esther Hamilton will entertain at a family dinner in her Brynson street, Youngstown, O., home on Sunday. Among the guests will be these from New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Hamilton and Edmond Moore Hamilton.

Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Sherwood and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. William Alderice, of Youngstown, O., and Hale P. Hamilton, of Columbus, O.

Modern 8 Club

Mrs. Sam Marcobullito entertained on a recent evening members of the Modern 8 club, at her home, Shady-side.

The playing of cards was the pastime, prizes being won by Mrs. Rose Stefano, Mrs. Guy Fornataro and Mrs. Carl Monico. The club token was captured by Mrs. R. Stefano.

"Big Sister" gifts were exchanged later.

At an appointed hour, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alma Gough, special guest.

Mrs. R. Stefano will receive members of the club at her home, 238 Shady-side on January 11.

B. C. N. U. Club

Members of the B. C. N. U. club were entertained at a Christmas party, Thursday evening, at the residence of Alberta McCormick on East Washington street.

Needlework was the pastime, and following gifts were exchanged. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Helen McCormick.

New members will be initiated into the club, at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Emma Montanary of 921 Adams street, on January 5.

W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

MEETING POSTPONED

The December meeting of the East Side W. C. T. U. has been postponed indefinitely.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

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POLISH

FRÖHLICHE WEINACHTEN UND GLÜCKLICHES NEUJAHR
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BOHEMIAN

A greeting heard 'round the world! It may be in another language . . . in a strange country . . . but one thing is always the same: The sentiment behind the words . . . a sentiment that's the same the world over! And somehow we're glad that on this one day, at least, people everywhere are united by a common reverence . . . a common cheer . . . regardless of creed or color or country. And so today . . . greatest of all . . . Gerson's takes this opportunity of extending holiday greetings to everyone, everywhere, who cherishes the ideals for which the day stands. So you . . . Tony, Pierre, Emanuel, Hans, and all the rest, accept our MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! Or say it your own way, if it comes easier!

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—WELSH

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—FINNISH

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Y. O. B. GUESTS AT E. PRITCHARD HOME

On Thursday evening, members of the Y. O. B. club gathered at the home of Mrs. Edward Pritchard for their annual Christmas party.

Cards were the main diversion, with prizes falling to Mrs. George Keeling and Mrs. Reese Price.

A highlight of the evening was the revealing of their "mystery sisters" for the past year. New names were then drawn for the coming year.

At a late hour the guests were served dainty refreshments by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lawton.

The club will meet on January 11 with Mrs. Reese Price of Bedford street as the hostess.

White Rose Guild

Members of the White Rose Guild, of the First Baptist church, and their counselor, Miss Pearl Hockenberry, met in the home of Miss Helen Eugenia McCommon, for their annual Christmas party.

Miss Martha Davis read a very interesting story from "Missions Magazine" concerning a Christmas in India. At the close of the program gifts were exchanged.

At a late hour, a delicious lunch

East Brook Garden Club

East Brook Garden club members will meet Friday, December 30, for a 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. F. J. Waddington, East Brook. In last evening's News the date was erroneously reported to be Friday, December 20.

Hi-Lo Bridge Club

Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Ellwood City, entertained the Hi-Lo Bridge club members at their Christmas party on Thursday evening. The event was in the form of a twelve dinner. A gift exchange was a feature.

Bridge claimed the attention of the guests during the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Milton Reiber, Mrs. Joseph Carson and Mrs. Wilfred Hoyland. Mrs. Ben Johnson received the galloper.

The next meeting will be January 6 in the home of Mrs. Curt Hutchison, Neshannock avenue.

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The Message Of Christmas



THE original message of Christmas was "peace on earth, good will to men."

If we could once realize this ideal of peace on earth and good will to men the problems of life would be solved. There would be no selfishness. If you have good will toward men, you want to do kindly things for them. You feel as anxious to be just to them as to yourself, and you go out of your way to render them service and sympathy.

If we had that spirit, wars would vanish from the earth. People would not fear neighboring nations, and they would scrap their battleships and their cannon, as they got rid of obsolete vehicles when automobiles came in. There would be so little desire to fight, that people would devote their whole attention to social and educational progress and human welfare.

Then if there were that spirit, we should see an end of industrial warfare. The employer would be so concerned for the welfare of his workpeople, that he would sacrifice his own earnings rather than treat them harshly. The wage-earners would be so keen to do their duty that they would consider the difficulties their employer has to contend with, and would never ask anything that would injure his business.

So it would go through every phase of life. Let us begin on this Christmas of 1938 to apply this message to our own lives. Make peace with that neighbor to whom you haven't spoken for years, heal that quarrel in your family that has created those bitter thoughts. If we can do those things, we shall have done our part toward bringing Christmas joy to the world.

CHRISTMAS IN ALABAMA

Down in Alabama, 500 of the state's "most worthy prisoners" are given their release to follow a custom introduced by Gov. Bibb Graves ever since he was first elected in 1926.

The prisoners give the governor their word of honor they will return voluntarily by a fixed date in January. As the deadline approaches, there are phone calls and telegrams from prisoners who have "missed" busses or trains saying "we're on our way" back.

They apologize for tardiness in fulfilling their "word-of-honor" agreements.

Last January, after 15 of the 500 released failed to appear, Gov. Graves was urged to end the practice. He said:

"Even among the 12 Disciples there was a Judas. And these men are but sinners. They are only about three per cent of those granted paroles. Iscarot was eight per cent of the Disciples. I don't see why those who kept the faith should be penalized for the actions of that three per cent!"

Later, eight of the 15 missing parolees appeared at prison gates.

It is a good lesson, especially at this time of year, in the faith of one man that there is honor even among those who have sinned.

LOWER DEATH RATE

In the pitting of men against death, medical science obviously is proving to be an extremely effective medium.

At all events, Dr. Joseph H. Kler, public relations chairman of the Medical Society of New Jersey, reports that, in proportion to the state's population, "only two persons died in 1938 for every three who succumbed in 1906."

And that represents a remarkable gain within a period of but three decades.

The responsible factors? Dr. Kler cites improved food handling, sanitation and better control of the so-called diseases of childhood. "Increased attention given to proper nutrition of the mother during the prenatal period and to the child after birth," he adds, "have helped us to produce healthier babies."

It is to the credit of the medical profession that these signs of progress have become so noticeable. That the favorable trend may be continued will be the hope of everyone with an adequate conception of the individual and social value of physical well-being.

AMERICA THINKS!

John B. Kennedy, American magazine editor, author and commentator, announces interesting results of a radio audience poll conducted to obtain the general public's reaction to important questions current in the nation.

On the question of whether there should be a nation-wide vote before any declaration of war, 54 per cent voted "yes" with 46 opposing. Seventy-one per cent voted against broadening of the income tax while 86 per cent shouted "yes!" on the matter of whether the U. S. should have the strongest navy in the world.

Only 33 per cent of thousands polled favored a third term for a president, 64 per cent favored legislation for compulsory voting, 81 per cent asked an embargo against German goods, and 78 per cent voted "yes" to proposals for the legalization of betting and gambling.

The results, not at all decisive for they involved only some 120,000 of our 130 million people, nevertheless offer an unusual insight into American public opinion. The man in the street still has his own ideas of what's going on in the world.

LONGER AND LEANER

American college students are getting longer and leaner—the men students, of course. In the case of the co-eds, the proper adjectives are "taller" and "slenderer."

Statistics for men entering Harvard and girls enrolling in Vassar, Smith, Wellesley and Mount Holyoke show that the freshmen of today are considerably taller than freshmen of a generation and two generations ago; but that the increase in average weight is proportionately less than the gain in stature. The Journal of the Medical Association gives the average increase in height as two inches—a surprisingly large gain—but the increase in weight as only seven pounds.

Evolution of the taller, slenderer undergraduate is attributed to better living conditions and improved medical care. The elongating process has been going on for 80 years, at least. Statistics for that period, covering a number of Eastern colleges, show the average gain in height for each generation to be 1 1/4 inches and the weight increase 7 1/4 pounds.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

CHRISTMAS TRYING ORDEAL

CHRISTMAS DAY is here at last. Tomorrow screaming youngsters will roll out of bed and in their nighties rush down the stairs, several steps at a time, to see what gifts have come for them. Parents, grandparents and older children will watch the excited little tykes who hardly know which package to open first. Perhaps they will merely get the wrapping off far enough to recognize one gift before attacking another parcel.

Christmas is a trying day for the folk, there is so much excitement. The poor child has conflicts. Perhaps he wishes to play with several of his toys all at once. And if there are two or more young children, they soon will be quarreling over the toys. It is fortunate if in the weeks and months and years before, each child has been taught to respect the ownership of each other child. Even with so favorable training, the children will be more irritable than usual and more quarrelsome. The loud voices will magnify the tensions. And when the neighbors' young children drop in, the confusion will increase.

Trying To Mother
The commotion will be very trying to the mother who is pressed with the cares of preparing or directing preparation of the Christmas dinner. Now is the time the cooperative father can render himself very useful. He will forget about the morning paper or the article or books he wishes to read. He will devote his whole attention to restoring and inducing a calmer family atmosphere. He will supervise the younger child or children, and when the toddler grows excessively excited and vexed, he will read to him, make things with him or take him for a walk. He will also supervise the older children (if such there be), and make sure each one carries through some duties or responsibilities that will lighten their mother's load. Later in the day he may be able to direct a quiet group game or creative activity for the children old enough to participate. If there be snow or ice, he might go coasting or skating with them in a safe place.Turn Radio Low
Except for a few of the best music programs (turned low) and international Christmas messages, let the radio be silent on Christmas day where there are young children. At the end of the Christmas dinner, if there is no maid, let Dad and the older children take all responsibility for clearing off the table and washing the dishes. Mother has already done more than her share.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if most homes learned to celebrate Christmas in such a manner as to lighten the load of the average mother, and allow her to share more of the joys of the day? That would be much in keeping with the teachings of Him in whose honor the day is celebrated.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

CHRISTMAS EVE

As a child I still believe in the joys of Christmas Eve. Still believe, though lacking proof, in the reindeer on the roof. In the Santa Claus which comes loaded down with horns and drums. Though to scoffers strange it seems, I believe in childhood's dreams.

Were it not too sad a sight, By the chimney place tonight I should hang my stocking still For old Santa Claus to fill. But the children have been told, Santa comes us graybeards old. And they think their grandpa must Be a crotchety old crust.

But on Christmas Eve I know That the boy of long ago Never really passed away As some people think and say; That he never grew at all And is still the youngster small Crying out: "I still believe Santa comes on Christmas Eve." (Protected by The George Matthews Adams Service)

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)
CHICAGO—Author Opie Read celebrates his 86th birthday: "People who wait that the world is getting worse don't know the history of the race. Youth is more intelligent and thoughtful than it ever was."

NEW YORK—Industrialist Charles M. Schwab: "We've seen hard times, especially industrially, but I want to say that these great United States of ours will see times just as happy and times more prosperous than any we have ever seen in the past."

WASHINGTON—Senator Key Pittman, Nevad.: "The people of the United States, in my opinion, are against any form of dictatorial government, Communism or Fascism."

HOLLYWOOD—Actress Joan Blondell: "There is nothing more deadly to a screen career than too much glamour."

Hints On Etiquette

At a large and formal dinner a guest may refuse a course without appearing rude or inconsiderate. At a home meal, however, where the hostess has prepared the food herself, it is more courteous to accept the dish, even though you may not eat all of it.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAIN FOX



HINTS and DINTS

Sun sets tonight 4:40; sun rises tomorrow 7:20.

FROM HINTS AND DINTS MAN

May the wonderful beauty of Christmas
Be with you as never before
May its spirit bring peace and contentment
And friendly good will to your door.

We used to be able to kiss our money good-bye, but now it gets away so fast it cannot even be kissed before it skips out of sight.

Wonder what Santa Claus thought when he looked at that German cannon on the Public Square? The man who gave it didn't think much of the disreputable condition it has been in during the past several months either.

If some one leaves you a million dollars—if they do—the best thing to do is to hire a couple of lawyers and try to get it.

SANTA CLAUS

"Well, my dear," said Santa Claus as he pulled on his mittens. "I guess I'm all set for the annual trip to the United States, bringing good cheer and toys to all the good girls and boys."

Mrs. Claus was thoughtful. "Are you sure you didn't forget to put on your electrically warmed underwear?" she asked. "And do you have your thermos kit handy?"

Santa chuckled. "I didn't forget," he said. "I also have attached the defrosting fan and anti-sleet mixture to the windshield—I still think it's funny, having a sleigh with a windshield."

Mrs. Claus pointed at his feet. "I know it," she said. "You forgot to put on your extra gum-dipped fleece lined boots complete, with zipper closing and snap lock."

Santa sighed, sat down and put them on. "That reminds me," he frowned. "I must put the anti-sleet chains on the sleigh. I almost forgot those."

At last he was ready. "Well, my dear," he said as he kissed Mrs. Claus goodbye. "I guess I've remembered everything. Well, goodbye! Oh—I almost forgot something, after all. I almost forgot to take along a bag of toys. Gosh, how I long for the old days when I wasn't so comfortable when I didn't have so much on my mind!"

One nice thing we like about Vice President Garner is that his neighbors and friends in Texas are all for him. That is quite different than some we know of and we get information from the election returns in the places they live.

The constable's alibi: "I shot up in the air to scare him."

If Santa Claus sees some of the different colored Christmas trees on display this year he will feel like having his whiskers dyed.

Doctors can get plenty of work in country towns. The trouble is their strange aversion to waiting on people who don't pay.

It is one of the ironies of life that when one grows tall enough to reach the jam on the pantry shelf the craving for jam has disappeared.

GIVING HENRY HIS WAY
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck enter haberdashery.

Mrs. Peck to salesman: "I wish to see something in a shirt for Henry's Christmas. Henry is never completely satisfied with my selection, so I have brought Henry along to do his own choosing."

Henry: "Yes, ahem, I wish something in a plain white—"

Mrs. Peck to clerk, ignoring Henry completely and expertly. "I want a

fancy pattern, something in a—

say a heliotrope with a lavender flower effect."

Henry—"But I want a plain—"

Mrs. Peck to clerk: "We'll have the heliotrope with the lavender effect."

Henry—"But—"

Mrs. Peck to Henry: "There, Henry, I am so glad you got just what you wanted this year and a Merry Merry Christmas goes with the present."

Gertie Giggle says hanging mistletoe on a chandelier is just a form of Dutch courage.

Tomorrow is the big day, but some are celebrating it today and may keep up the celebration for several days next week.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Everywhere these words we hear, Joy and Happiness abound. Peace and Good Will now are found. As the bells ring out the chime, For it's Merry Christmas time.

There is always a field for new ideas. For instance, why hasn't some one worked out a way to market the advertising space on bald heads. We know of a church where all the collection gatherers have bald heads.

A wildcat in California got out of its cage and ran away but came back and went back into its cage. It probably found out that things were too wild for it out in the world.

Good Taste

Rae, U. S. Patent Office

Scotty was saving Christmas money by putting away a penny every time he kissed his wife. He was amazed on opening the bank just before Christmas to find it nearly filled with coins of larger denominations. "Well," the good wife responded, "some men aren't as stingy as you."

Poverty has a nice way of depriving people of the things they are better off without.

And by the way there are some terrible plum puddings built in this country. This in spite of the fact that we have no blast furnaces producing slag now.

The gold fish in the living room bowl gives its tail one swish and it's at the end of its journey.

Some of the whiskers we see on Santa Claus this year look as if they should be dry cleaned. They wouldn't stand for anything wet, not even tobacco juice.

The dictionary's definition of love isn't half so accurate as that you find in the court room.

Nature adjusts things in sections where life is hardest to bear. There are no high windows to jump from.

Love is blind—until it comes to the high cost of living—it isn't THAT blind.

LAST WORDS
M. P. Mitchell, who is quite a dimwit tells us that one famous remark used by many hunters for their last words on earth is as follows:

"Just a minute, fellows, I've got to pull my gun through this fence."

"There is scarcely a city in America that can't point to some important civic improvement which had its origin in the office of a newspaper editor, who was probably cock-eyed as a political economist."

Next-In Public Meeting Place Man Should Arrive Before Woman.

What's What At A Glance

Coster Probe Gives Capital Jitters
May Involve Men Of National Note
Believe Someone Accepted BribesBy CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—

As the government's probe into the Coster-Musica swindle progresses, Washington is all a-flutter over rumors that individuals of national official importance may prove to have been involved in the McKesson & Robbins management's activities. The names of two or three congressmen already have been whisperingly mentioned in connection with the case. Maybe these politicians, if concerned in the affair at all, were innocent dupes of the fraud syndicate. It's said to have financed a countrywide speaking tour by at least one representative, who certainly did refer flatteringly to the big but now discredited drug company. Still, he easily could have been a mere sucker. It will be damaging to him to have it shown that he was even that gullible. Nevertheless, it doesn't follow that he was guilty of anything worse than a misjudgment. Plenty of consequential Wall Streeters also were fooled by the Coster-Musica artistry. They're not accused of intentional crookedness. Securities can be doctored in a fashion to deceive competent experts.

Gun-Running's Different
But if the Coster-Musica folk engaged on a large scale in foreign gun-running, that's a different proposition.

War materials aren't easy to disguise as medical supplies.

For example, how camouflage a machine gun as a dose of quinine? It looks as if there must have been considerable winking at that sort of exports.

The war department, to be sure, has quantities of more or less obsolescent weapons (obsolescent from Uncle Sam's standpoint, but quite

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The World AND THE Mud Puddles

ALWAYS—YES

It is time for the re-publishing of the answer the NEW YORK SUN gave to the letter of Virginia O'Hanlon. I have met a newspaper man who vouches for the following story connected with that publication. It will be remembered that there was a letter addressed to THE SUN, as follows:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus."

"Papa says, if you see it in The Sun it's so."

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,"
"115 West Ninety-fifth Street,"
Mr. Charles A. Dana, who for years owned and edited THE SUN, and was without question, the peer of all newspaper publishers in the world, had that letter laid on his desk. He summoned Mr. Mitchell, his star reporter, afterwards Managing Editor of THE SUN, and showed the letter to him and said this:

"Mitchell, I can't answer this. It is too much for me. I am asking you to answer it"—and this is Mitchell's answer:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childish faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and light. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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THAT preference is the basic trouble with him. More than anything else it has been responsible for the worst excesses and the more weird experiments of the New Deal. Whether the failure of Mr. Williams to land this job means that Mr. Roosevelt has lost his taste for the type, or whether he recognizes that it has become a liability, or whether he merely has become more prudent, no one can be certain. The fact, however, seems to be that the same sound old wisdom which has forced Mr. Hopkins out of the White House has blocked Mr. Williams as his successor. The President's action in this matter is the best evidence that those who predict that his attitude toward Congress will be conciliatory instead of dictatorial this session know what they are talking about.

The Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT

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A "Liberal" Fails

Washington, Dec. 24.

ONE of the most encouraging things that has happened in months is the White House news that Mr. Roosevelt has turned down Mr. Aubrey Williams, Deputy WPA Administrator, as successor to Mr. Hopkins as chief of the WPA. It would be better, of course, had Mr. Williams been entirely liquidated instead of being retained as head of the NYA, but that, perhaps, was too much to hope.

THE thrusting aside of Mr. Williams by the President and the selection of Colonel Harrington, chief engineer of the WPA, is really significant, chiefly because it is the first time since he became President that Mr. Roosevelt has been defeated by criticism or shrunk from a fight with Congress. It seems to mean that the lesson of the last elections was not wholly lost on him, that he knows as well as anyone that he can no longer count upon a blind and unquestioning popular support for anything he cares to do.

THE case of Mr. Williams is particularly interesting, as he was the logical choice for the place. As second in command Mr. Hopkins he knows more about WPA than anyone else. On this score as well as by reason of his ardent New Dealism and his personal devotion to Mr. Roosevelt he had a right to expect the appointment. He will not get it, first, because it would have aroused violent opposition in the Senate; and, second, because it would have been a real triumph throughout the country by voters who have become disgusted with the political saturation of the relief administration and the offensive and inflammatory utterances of its directing heads.

WHILE Mr. Williams has been especially flagrant in his efforts to stir up class hatred and in his enthusiasm for Mr. David Lasser, a young leader of the Communist-dominated Workers Alliance, through which organization the really effective New Deal relief politics is played, these things have been characteristic of other Roosevelt key men. In the past, they have not been rebuked but rewarded. Actually Mr. Williams' speeches have been more or less echoes of the President's statements and his association with Lasser certainly has White House endorsement. Several times Lasser has been received by Mr. Roosevelt. His most recent conference with him was last Tuesday, when he had a fifteen-minute talk to urge more money and a higher rate of pay for relief workers.

CLEARLY it was neither Mr. Williams' words nor his friends that lost him his promotion. It is absurd to think that either of these shocked the President, because they were modeled on his own expressed views and selected intimates. What did influence the White House was the fact that neither Congress nor the country would tolerate the appointment of Mr. Williams, whose appeals to WPA workers and relief beneficiaries have outraged conservative people of both parties. In view of the fact that the President has never conceded that there was any politics in relief, has supported Mr. Hopkins to the limit and apparently acquiesced in Mr. Williams' most startling utterances, his failure to reward him is a notable event.

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Bible Thought For Today

I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. Ecclesiastes 3:14

Many Notable Programs In Churches Christmas Day

Expect Crowds For Christmas Sunday Services

Beautiful Church Programs Are Arranged For Joyous Christmas Day

SPLENDID MUSIC WILL BE HEARD

"—and on earth peace, good will toward men."



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the Angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the Angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

Italian Christian Young People Will Have Rally Monday

Young people from Italian Christian churches in the tri-state area will assemble for a rally Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Italian Christian church on Taylor street.

Among the cities to be represented will be Cleveland, O., Erie, Pa., and Follansbee, W. Va. Rev. Frank Maruso, the pastor, said today.

What's What At A Glance

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effective in clashes between countries like Paraguay and Bolivia), which this republic is willing to dispose of for cash money—if their sale isn't in violation of our neutrality law. Yet seemingly those supposed sales and exports WERE illegal. Now, who authorized 'em?

The story is that Philip Musica got his start in prohibition days as a bootlegger. It's a past era. We continue, though, to have a prejudice against the narcotic traffic, and the version is that Phil Musica-Coster kept it up, incoming and outgoing.

Here again:

How was his narcotic trade protected?

The Musica career independently was wonderful—

BUT—

Whom did he have to "fix" to get away with it?

That's what the pending investigation is trying to determine.

Inquisitors don't incline to blame Wall Street, except as a dumbbell. They're a bit suspicious of friendly congressmen. They're more than a bit suspicious of functionaries who might have shut their eyes to narcotic shipments and their DOWN-RIGHT suspicious of those who might have acquiesced in international arms transactions.

There likewise is the possibility that some of the investigators should have done their investigating considerably sooner if they'd been adequately on the alert.

Germany and Italy

The German press is making much of the case, on the ground that such a scandal couldn't develop in the Fatherland. Things are too well managed there, according to Herr Goebbels, Fuehrer Hitler's publicity doctor. It's a democratic manifestation. Goebbels asserts.

The Italian newspapers are keeping quiet. Il Duce isn't in a position to say anything, since the Musicas are his own born countrymen.

CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAMS at the FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On the Diamond

9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Selections from The Messiah (Handel).
Thelma Hinkson, Soprano
Sam Lewis, Tenor and Director.
Margaret Preston, Alto
James Bowman, Bass
Kathyrine Allen, Organist
7:30 p. m.—"Bethlehem," a Cantata by Maunders Chorus Choir.

Everybody Welcome

SUNDAY SERVICES IN NEW CASTLE CHURCHES

United Presbyterian

HIGHLAND—Highland and Park avenues. D. L. Ferguson, minister. Robert Duff, choir master. Mrs. J. L. Reed, organist; 10 a. m., Bible school, W. D. Jones, superintendent; 11, morning worship, theme, "God's Indescribable Gift"; 3:45 p. m., Christmas Candlelight service under direction of Mr. Duff, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Reed and Mrs. Glenn McCracken. The junior girls and adult vested choir will be combined for this service; 6:45 p. m., Y. P. C. U. services.

EAST BROOK—Robert E. Douglass, pastor. Sunday school 10, Neal Edie, superintendent. Christmas day worship service, theme, "The Wonder of Christmas"; young people's service, with specially planned program and musical selections, Mrs. R. E. Douglass, leader.

NESHANNOCK—Robert E. Douglass, pastor. Morning worship, 9:45 with Christmas program in charge of the pastor; Sunday school 11, Mrs. Stewart, superintendent; young people invited to attend union service at East Brook.

THIRD—East Washington and Adams street. Rev. Chester T. R. Yeates, pastor. 9:45 Sunday school, W. D. McCown, superintendent; 11, sermon by pastor on "O Come Emmanuel"; 2 p. m., juniors; 6:30 p. m., four Y. P. C. U. groups; 7:30 "The Nativity" a pageant.

SHENANGO—Wilmington road. Morning worship at 9:45; Rev. T. L. Ration of Lebanon preaching. Sabbath school at 10:45; Nathaniel Nesbitt, supt.

CENTER—B. M. Wallace, pastor. Sabbath school meeting at 10 a. m.; Leal Badwin, supt. 11 a. m. Public worship, subject, "What Should Now Be Our Attitude Toward Him?" Third and last of series of Christmas services; 7:15 p. m. Y. P. C. U.; 8 p. m., Sabbath school Christmas program.

FIRST—Clenmore at Albert. S. E. Irvine, pastor. A. Alfred Taylor, organist and choirmaster. 9:45, Bible school, Floyd W. Lortz, superintendent; 11, Cantata, "The Story of Christmas"; 6:30, Y. P. C. U.; 7:30, Christmas program of the Bible School.

SECOND—Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor. Corner Milton and County Line streets. Wylie McCaslin, teacher Men's Bible class; T. W. McCullough, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship 11; sermon theme, "A Christmas Message." Y. P. C. U. at 6:45 and 7. Evening worship at 7:45. Candle light and Yuletide service.

DEWEY AVENUE—Rev. F. W. Parks, pastor. Quarterly meeting. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Love Feast at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11, Elder A. J. Hill in charge; young people's service at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 8.

Missionary Alliance

DRAKE GOSPEL TABERNACLE—Mine No. 2, Earl Walker, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. W. Jordan, superintendent; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; annual Christmas program at 7:30; presented by the Sabbath school children.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE—210 Pearson street; J. H. Boon, pastor. Bible school, Wm. Gamble, superintendent; 9:30, preaching, subject, "The Stars of Hope"; 10:45, Y. P. C. 6:30; Christmas program by the young people of the church, 7:30.

Presbyterian

CENTRAL—On city square. Dr. C. B. Winger, minister. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m., George R. McClelland, presiding, orchestra director; Elizabeth Brewster, Men's Bible class, Dr. Grant E. Fisher, teacher; morning worship, 11 o'clock, Christmas musical program by vested choir; no Christian Endeavor; evening service at 7:45, Christmas entertainment by Sabbath school.

HOPEWELL—New Bedford. Rev. G. O. Brown, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, theme, "Angelic Music." Christmas services, including the anthems, "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Gloria to God."

CALVARY—9:45, Sunday school, George Lawrence, superintendent; 11, sermon by Rev. W. J. Holmes, "The Meaning of Christmas"; 6:30, C. E. society; 7:30, Christmas program by the Sunday school.

FIRST—North Jefferson and Falls streets. Minister, John J. McIlwaine, D. D. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., superintendent, R. H. Kirkpatrick; morning worship, 11, White Gift service, music by the church choir, presentation of "White Gifts"; young people's service, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30, special service of Christmas music, presenting Robert Topping, tenor, New York, and male quartet of Pittsburgh, Mabel Zehner, organist and director of music.

ST. JOHN'S—North street and Neshannock avenue; F. E. Slough, pastor; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Children's sermon 10:30 a. m.; chief service 11 a. m., sermon subject, "The Meaning of Christmas," baptism of children; special Christmas service by the Sunday school 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S—14 West Grant street. Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor; 9 a. m., Christmas carol and candle light service (only English service in morning). Student John E. Stump, son of pastor, speaker. Sunday school at 9:30; then, at 10:40, instead of usual English service, German carol service will be held, (this German service is an hour earlier than usual so that everyone can get home in good time for noon meal). Sunday school Christmas program at 7 p. m.

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Free Methodist

COALTOWN—Rev. John Bargar, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting at 7, evening service at 7:45.

ROSE POINT—L. D. Boots, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Boots, supt.; preaching at 3:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30.

FIRST—Arlington avenue. Rev. P. C. Millard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock; Earl J. Baker, supt.; classes with competent teachers for all ages; morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock; class meeting at 11:45; Y. P. M. S. service at 6:45; song and praise service at 7:30; sermon at 8 o'clock.

PEOPLES—Sampson street. Sunday school at 2:30, George McCann, superintendent, classes for all ages; evening service at 7:30. There will be a special program conducted by the young people of the mission.

Christian

CENTRAL—Long and Pennsylvania avenues. Rev. T. B. Shearer, pastor; Mary Elizabeth Norris, pianist; Clifford Parks, superintendent. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, communion and installing of officers 10:45, sermon subject, "Our Gifts to the Christ Child"; Junior C. E. 10:45 a. m.; Intermediate and Senior C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30, with the choir and a group of the Intermediate boys and girls presenting the pageant "Silent Night."

FIRST—On the Square. Rev. G. S. Bennett, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45, with special music by the quartet; sermon: "The Giver and the Gift"; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30, the chorus choir will present the cantata, "Bethlehem" by Maunders. Kathryn Allen, organist and director of music.

Baptist

HARMONY—Rev. William I. Gray, pastor. Church school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11, sermon subject, "Sorry Sir, We Are All Sold Out"; Christmas pageant at 8 p. m.

UNION—Grant street. Rev. C. L. Alexander, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. C. M. Tyler, superintendent; 11 o'clock, morning worship, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Be Not Afraid"; 7:45, Christmas program, mistress of ceremonies, Miss Cleo Burris.

FIRST—East and North streets. C. H. Henton, pastor. Paul Weller, Sunday school superintendent. 9:30, Bible school; 11, Christmas service; 6:15 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, Sunday school Christmas exercises.

FIRST HUNGARIAN—Cunningham avenue. Rev. Paul Tarcy will deliver the sermon. Michael Kovach, Sr., Sunday school supt.; 9:30 a. m., prayer meeting; 10 o'clock, Sunday school; 11 to 12 o'clock, Yuletide service, choir will furnish the music. Christmas program will be held by the young folks Sunday evening at 6:30.

BETHLEHEM—9 East Reynolds street. L. E. Bogle, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Peter Herman, supt.; morning worship at 10:45, subject, "It Is More Blessed To Give"; evening service at 7:30, with Sunday school giving Christmas program, the superintendent in charge.

ST. PAUL'S—Rev. M. Cecil Mills, pastor; 6 a. m., sunrise prayer service 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Hamilton Holt, supt.; 11, morning worship, theme, "The Belis of Bethlehem"; special Christmas music by the senior choir; 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:45, evening worship, Sunday school will present the Christmas program and receive the Christmas treat.

SECOND—111 West North street. Rev. U. S. Munerlyn, minister; Mrs. K. Eng, Sunday school supt.; sunrise prayer meeting, 6 to 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; special Christmas service at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, text, "For Unto You is Born This Day in the City of David, a Saviour, Which is Christ the Lord"; music by the senior choir; Sunday evening at 7, a special service, subject, "White Gifts to the King"; the junior choir and the Sunday school senior department, Mrs. K. Eng, directress and superintendent, in charge.

EMMANUEL—South Jefferson and Reynolds streets. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Griff Phillips, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30. Sunday School Christmas program. Miss Elvira Bludorn, pianist.

Spiritualist

FIRST—Clendenin hall, Washington at Mercer street. Services at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m., in charge of Edmund A. Whitman and Harry Mehlman; lecturer, Mr. Whitman; mediums, Mr. Whitman and Mrs. Esther Young; spiritual healers, Mr. Mehlman and Mr. Tunison; pianist, Mrs. Camilla P. Boyd; solo by Miss Nola Lorraine Lee.

SECOND CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT—Woodman hall, 226 East Washington street, third floor, in charge of Mrs. George Frey of Addis street. Services begin at 7:30 p. m., spiritual sermon by John Fulmer; local workers, Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Mrs. Mary Jessum and John Fulmer; music by Eddie Brown; afternoon readings and circle from 2 to 4; divine healing by Lydia Brown and others.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH—McGoun hall, Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie, pastor; evening services at 8, sermon by Dr. W. S. Brown of Transfer, subject, "The New Born King" with demonstration of spirit return; guest mediums, Rev. Freda Dowler, Fred Tarr, of Sharpsville; Christmas program,

singing by the choir, conducted by Charles Frye, Youngstown, O., Annabella Stevens, pianist, Charles Frye, soloist; messages by Rev. Dowler, Rev. Guthrie, Dr. W. S. Brown, Fred Tarr, Mrs. A. Ware, Mrs. A. Crocker; divine healing by Mrs. Celeste Alkinson, Dr. Brown and Mr. Tarr.

ST. ELIZABETH'S—801 Moravia street. Elder G. D. Gantlin, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11:30; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening worship at 8 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Clark, guest speaker.

Methodist Episcopal

WEST PITTSBURGH—Rev. Abram P. Shaffer, pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock; church school at 11, Kenneth Freed, superintendent.

SIMPSON—Atlantic avenue. Rev. H. L. Johnson, pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 a. m., John Ficht, superintendent; evening services at 7:30; special music at each service.

SAVANNAH—R. H. Eckert, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Henry Taylor, superintendent; morning worship at 11; Epworth league at 7 p. m.; evening worship at 7:45.

FIRST—North and Jefferson Sts. William V. McLean, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school, Vennor Bright, superintendent, including Moody Men's Bible class, Rev. F. S. Neigh, D. D., teacher; junior church organized; 11 a. m., public worship, Christmas music by the choir, sermon by the minister on "The Calendar of God"; no meeting of Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., church school Christmas service, Christmas message, subject, "The Pre-Incarnation, Incarnation and Re-incarnation of Jesus Christ." St. Luke, Chapter 2, Sunday school Christmas exercises at 7:30 p. m.

HILLSVILLE—Rev. A. A. Swanson, minister. 9 a. m., church school, Clyde Rodgers, superintendent; 10 a. m., worship service, Christmas message, "The Pre-Incarnation, Incarnation and Re-incarnation of Jesus Christ." St. Luke, Chapter 2, Sunday school Christmas exercises at 7:30 p. m.

GREENWOOD—G. Edward Shaffer, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. P. Shaffer, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock.

MAHONING—Corner North Cedar and Madison avenue. Rev. D. J. Bladell, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Q. E. Davy, superintendent; 11, morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "After Christmas—What?" 7:45, evening worship, a service of song to close the Christmas day; there will be no Epworth league.

KING'S CHAPEL—Pulaski road, Ormel G. Shindedecker, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m., morning worship, 11, Christmas message by the minister.

WESLEY—1203 West Washington street, Ormel G. Shindedecker, minister; 9:30 a. m., first session Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., second session Sunday school; 8 p. m., Christmas pageant will be presented as part of a Christmas program.

ITALIAN—Corner South Mill and Phillips streets. Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school meets in its separate department; 11, Morning service of worship with sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Why Jesus Came to Earth"; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program and pageant, "The Search of the Wisemen" will be presented.

HILLSVILLE ITALIAN—Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 2 p. m., Bible school with classes for all ages; 3 p. m., Worship service with sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Christmas and What It Has Given to the World." The communion service will follow.

ST. VITUS—Corner South Jefferson and Maitland streets. The Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor. Midnight mass. Christmas morning masses: 8, children's mass at 9:30 and second high mass at 11 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S—Corner Beaver and North streets. The Rev. Fr. P. J. McKenna, pastor. Midnight mass. Christmas morning masses: 7, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 o'clock.

SS. PHILIP-JAMES—Corner of Hanna and Chartres streets. The Rev. Fr. V. Stanclowski, pastor. Midnight mass. Christmas morning: 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. LUCY'S—Corner North Cedar street, Mahoningtown. The Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor. Midnight mass. Christmas morning: 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S—South Jefferson street. Rev. Joseph A. Doerr, pastor. Rev. Peter Schirra, assistant. Christmas services: Solemn high mass at 12:01 a. m. (midnight); low masses at 6, 6:30, 8 and 8:30 a. m., high mass at 9:30, low masses at 11 and 11:30, and solemn high mass at 11:59 a. m. (noon).

ST. MICHAEL'S—Corner Moravia street and Miller avenue. The Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Janok, pastor. Midnight mass. Christmas morning: 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SYRIAN MARONITE—Howard way. The Rev. Fr. G. Nader, pastor. Midnight mass and 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

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Episcopal

ST. ANDREW'S—East Long avenue. Rev. Samuel M. Black, pastor. Christmas eve celebration of the Holy Eucharist tonight at 11:15 and carol service; 9 a. m., Sunday celebration of the children's Eucharist. There will be no evening service.

TRINITY—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets. Rev. Philip C. Pearson, rector. Miss Isabel T. Johnson, organist. Tonight, Christmas Eve 11:30, annual midnight Christmas Festival service: holy communion, senior choir; tomorrow, Christmas Day, 9:30 a. m. All departments of the church school, assemble in the Guild room, then go to the church for their annual festival service. Holy communion and address, Junior choir; 11 a. m., holy communion and sermon; senior choir. Meeting of the Y. P. F. and the evening service omitted.

Other Denominations

ST. ELIAS SYRIAN ORTHODOX—102 East Reynolds street. The Very Rev. Basilios Mahfouz, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school from 9 to 10:30 a. m. Bible class from 3 to 4 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY—Polish National Catholic, Corner of Miller and South Jefferson streets. Pastor, Rev. A. Walchewicz. Sunday masses, 8:30 and 10:30. Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX—215 East Reynolds street. Rev. Vasilios Markopoulos, pastor. Service from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. Subject, "The Peace of God."

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—Oak and Pine streets. Elmer G. Russell, minister; 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., White Gifts exercises and sermon: "The Birth of a Saviour"; 7:30 p. m., sermon: "Why We Have Christmas."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Falls and Beaver streets; Frank and Helen Lehman, pastors; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, L. G. Furey, superintendent; 10:45 a. m., Christmas Gifts; 7:15 p. m., Christmas program of Sunday school.

MAITLAND MEMORIAL P. M.—South Mill and Maitland streets; J. Albert Tinker, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; George L. Ashton, superintendent; 11 a. m., subject, "What the Shepherds Found..."

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—1123 Moravia street. Elder George Lehberger, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Mrs. Rachel Pryor, superintendent; 12 M., special message; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. W. W. 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise, 8:30, evening message.

REV. PAUL TARCY AT HUNGARIAN BAPTIST

Rev. Paul Tarcy of Hamilton, Canada, will deliver the Yuletide sermon Sunday evening, and will also speak on Sunday morning at the Hungarian Baptist church. Rev. Tarcy will be in New Castle for the first time and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

"—and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:5.

Gloria In Excelcis

At this holy season, when the mind of the world turns toward that little town of Bethlehem, all of us need to take time from the temporal joys of Christmas and acknowledge our dependence upon the "Prince of Peace."

For such purpose First Presbyterian church offers as its contribution to the community spiritual life the "Story of Christmas", Sunday night, December 25, beginning at eight o'clock.

For this portrayal a number of talented artists have been secured. Robert Topping, famous young tenor of New York City will take the tenor role. He will be supported by a quartet of the following Pittsburgh artists, Thomas Murdock, first tenor; Vincent Kroen, second tenor; Cass Ward Whitney, baritone, and Raymond Griffin, basso. At the organ will be Miss Mabel Zehner.

You are invited to share in the joys of this occasion.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16.

Pope Takes Part In Ceremonies Of Christmastide

Takes Action Against Advice Of
His Physician, Dr.
Aminta Milani

(International News Service)
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—In the belief this may be his last Christmas, Pope Pius today insisted on carrying out some of the traditional Yuletide ceremonies against the wishes of his physician, Dr. Aminta Milani.

When Dr. Milani pleaded with him not to exert himself by receiving cardinals who came to extend him greetings of the season, the Pontiff said:

"My son, this is perhaps my last Christmas. I intend to give my personal blessing to those of my sons who have come to present their greetings."

The visiting cardinals spent only a few minutes with the pope, however.

Instead of delivering his usual 45-minute Christmas message, the pope confined himself to a few words reviewing the "sorrows and joys of the year." The entire ceremony lasted less than fifteen minutes.

Spanish Insurgents Making Advance

(International News Service)
BURGOS, Spain, Dec. 24.—Spanish insurgent troops, hammering at government lines in a new offensive along the Segre river front, have reached the important towns of Mayals and Sarroca opposite Seros, an official insurgent communiqué declared today.

Prominent Resident Of Charleroi Dies

(International News Service)
CHARLEROI, Pa., Dec. 24.—Death today had taken one of Charleroi's most prominent residents, Richard A. Roberts, 64, the former borough secretary who as a youth just graduated from Lafayette college escaped death in the Custer massacre by mere chance.

Because his mount was ill and another could not be found for him, he had been left behind at a border post and escaped the death which befell Gen. George A. Custer's brave band of Indian fighters.

Roberts died early yesterday morning.

Heads Chemists In Farm Loans



Dean Samuel Colville Lind, of the Institute of Technology of the University of Minnesota, has been elected president of the American Chemical Society. He has been associated with the U. S. Bureau of Mines for 25 years.

Missing Prodigy



Here is a recent portrait of Noble Darbee, 20-year-old musical prodigy, who disappeared from his home in Findlay, Illinois. He had been living with J. E. Dazey, wealthy lawyer, since death of his mother.

Success keeps a man broke. The more he makes, the more his family spends in order to live up to his importance.

Health Tests For Schoolboy Athletes

School Examinations Reveal
Many Suffering With
Tuberculosis

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Farmers in good physical condition are better credit risks than those who are not, the Farm Security Administration has discovered, according to Carson Mertz, Pennsylvania director.

As a lending agency the Farm Security Administration has found that borrowers in reasonably good physical condition are much better credit risks than those who are not. Medical and dental care is often an important part of their rehabilitation. When necessary, the Administration will increase the size of its loan to a borrower to enable him to participate in the FSA medical service plan.

Under this plan, more than 78,000 low-income farm families in 20 states are obtaining medical care from physicians of their own choice at a cost within their ability to pay.

In most of the states families make payments of between \$20 and \$30 a year into a common fund. Physicians participating submit monthly statements for their services to a trustee who handles the fund. If the bills for any one month exceed the funds available for that month, all bills are proportionately reduced and each physician is paid his share.

Twin Finds That Two Faces Are Better Than One

(International News Service)
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—A twin found that two faces are better than one.

At least that was his conception today after he had been freed in police court on an assault charge.

Haled before Police Judge Will J. Carragher, Leslie Hadley, 18, denied he had assaulted Carl Drake, companion.

Drake identified Leslie.

"Are you sure I'm the one?" Leslie asked.

"Sure, I'm sure," replied Drake. Leslie motioned his brother Lewis, a twin.

"Now, which one hit you?" Leslie asked as he stood by his brother.

"I don't know," was Drake's reply.

Another reply also came, it was from Judge Carragher.

"Case dismissed."

Will Approve Pan-American Solidarity Pact

(International News Service)
LIMA, Dec. 24.—The Inter-American conference met in Plenary session this afternoon, and was expected to approve a declaration of the solidarity of the nations of the western hemisphere against foreign aggression.

Don't worry about Lindbergh's strange behavior. He isn't doing anything that displeases Washington.

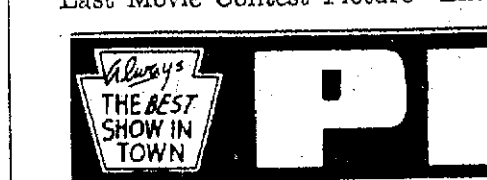
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Health Factor In Farm Loans

Farm Families Able To Get
Medical Care At
Low Cost

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—According to Dr. Lester K. Ade, superintendent of Public Instruction, health is recognized as the most important fundamental aim of all education.

Last Movie Contest Picture—Entries Must Be in by December 31st



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One phase of health service receiving major emphasis today is the careful assurance that pupils participating in scholastic sports are physically fit. A recent study of the tuberculin testing of several thousand secondary school students indicates that three per cent have active tuberculosis. Ninety per cent of these active cases played on one or more athletic teams.

As a result of this and similar studies an increasing number of schools are providing a tuberculin test for all students who desire to participate in competitive athletics. No pupil is permitted to play if the reaction to the tuberculin test is

positive unless an X-ray of the chest indicates that the infection is healed. A very careful study is made in the case of football players and others who participate in major athletics.

While races can get over their jitters now. It seems that Jap soldiers fall just like others when the other side has something to shoot with.

INSURGENTS SHELL SUBURBAN MADRID

(International News Service)
MADRID, Dec. 24.—Spanish Insurgent artillery today shelled the working class suburb of Vallecas on the outskirts of Madrid. Officials declared the casualties had not yet

been compiled in the bombardment which was said to be a retaliation for the action of government forces in setting off a mine yesterday under insurgent positions in University City, on the edge of Madrid.

Nature won't let one group stay on top long. It becomes arrogant and abuses its power, and thus raises up enemies to break it.

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School Children Have Close Call When Bus Upsets

Families Of 21 School Kiddies
Thankful That Tragedy
Was Averted

(International News Service)
URBANA, O., Dec. 24.—Families of 21 school children, who were shaken up and bruised in an automobile-school bus accident, today prepared to celebrate Christmas, thankful that a mass tragedy had been averted.

The school bus, carrying pupils of an Urbana centralized school to their homes for the Christmas holidays, rolled over on its side in a ditch when a passing automobile crashed into the front end.

Two of the 21 children aboard required hospital treatment but were dismissed. C. P. Prazier, 73, of Kenton, O., driver of the car, and Russell Dallas, driver of the school bus, received minor injuries.

Highway patrolmen said that only the fact that the bus was of all steel construction prevented serious injuries and possibly fatalities among the children.

Pittsburgh Woman Dies Of Injuries

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—In the Southside hospital where she had been employed for the past 20 years, Mrs. Lillian Horner, 60, a widow, died of injuries suffered when she was struck by a street car in front of her home, the coroner reported today. Mrs. Horner was laundry manager at the hospital.

School Pensioners Are Paid Large Sum

State School Retirement System Is Largest Of Kind In Nation

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—The Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System is the largest system including such employees in the United States, Dr. Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction, said today.

Total monthly payroll for superannuation and disability annuities is approximately \$310,500. In addition to this amount, a total of \$10,500 is paid monthly to former teachers, principals or superintendents who have separated from school service prior to July 1, 1919, in accordance with provisions of section 14-4 of the Retirement Act as amended.

A superannuation annuitant is a member who retires for any reason after becoming 62 years of age. A disability annuitant is a member who becomes incapacitated for school service prior to 62, has a minimum of 10 years of service, and retires at least temporarily because of total disability which in the opinion of an authorized medical inspector will continue for a period of at least one year.

(JUNTY HOME SERVICE)
The members of the Clifford Ryan Bible class will hold their regular service on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the County Home on the Ellwood road. Cars will leave the church at 2:45. A special speaker will give the message.

SMALL AUTO FIRE
City firemen were called to the 100 block of West Long avenue at 7:12 o'clock this morning, when grease on the brakes of an auto owned by John Dochko, of 109 Wilder avenue, caught fire. There was practically no loss.

New Ukrainian Pastor In City



REV. N. URBANOVICH

Rev. Nicholas Urbanovich is the new pastor of the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox church at the corner of Rose and Stanton avenues, New Castle.

The new minister, educated in Europe and Canada, has this week assumed his duties with the local congregation, and will conduct the services tomorrow.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

O. B. A. Class
Members of the O. B. A. class of the Third United Presbyterian church, met on Thursday evening, at the home of Sally Lawton of Adams street, for a Christmas party, an annual event.

Games were enjoyed by the group, and a gift exchange was a later feature. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Helen Carns, Margaret Barbour, and Betty Craig. The next meeting will be held on January 31.

Trinity Episcopal
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, being Saints Days, the holy communion will be celebrated at 9:30 each morning in Trinity church.

First Pentecostal
This evening at 7:30 o'clock the First Pentecostal Sunday school will present a very interesting Christmas program.

Clifton Flats Mission
The Sunday schedule for the Clifton Flats Mission will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11; Christmas exercises at 7:30 p.m.

Wonder if 14,000 workers feel full of loving kindness when they are forced to quit because 500 key men strike.

Personal Mention

Prof. R. X. Graham, of the Pitt University faculty, was a visitor in New Castle today.

M. Joseph, Howard way, who has been ill for the past several days, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mifflyn Miller of Cunningham avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gort of Terrace avenue have left to spend the holidays in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James A. Bell, of Meyer avenue, has been confined to her home with illness for the past week.

Ernest Gaston, Raymond street, has returned from the University of Alabama, to spend the holiday season.

Sma Vild of Dearborn, Mich., is visiting over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Laurel Place.

Miss Ann Grim of Ambridge is visiting over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marsh of 507 Erie avenue.

Louis Klinker of 1509 Albert street, has left to spend the Christmas holiday period at his home in Lafayette, Ind.

David Tompkins, of 1509 Albert street, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Laura Keeling of Marshall avenue, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved and is able to be out.

William Pritchard and daughter, Joan of Youngstown, O., visited with William Pritchard of Walnut street on Friday.

Mrs. Louis R. Klee, of Moody avenue, who has been confined to bed with bronchitis, is somewhat improved.

Miss Belle Tischborne, of Delaware avenue, has recovered from a brief illness, which has confined her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whiteman, Sr., of Cuyahoga Falls, O., spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. Belle Whiteman, Taylor street.

Jack Porte, of Uniontown, Pa., is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porte, of Laurel boulevard.

Miss Antonette Morgan of Laurel Place has returned from Dearborn, Mich., where she visited for several weeks with relatives.

Everett Granger, who resides at the Merlees home, 1509 Albert street has left to spend the Christmas holidays in Wooster, Mass.

Don Isolda, a teacher in the Smith-Williams Institute, Camden, New Jersey, is visiting with his parents, 613 Raymond street.

Walter Kirker, of Harrisburg, formerly in the Y. M. C. A., in this city, is spending a short time with friends and relatives here.

John George has arrived in New Castle to spend the holidays with his parents on Cunningham avenue.

Miss Anna P. Hovanec, anesthetist of the Jameson Memorial hospital, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Ambridge, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike DeRosa of

Cleveland are visiting for a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Nick DeRosa, of Cascade street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Theiss, of McKeesport, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Keely, of West Washington street.

Rod Williams of 214 East street, has returned from Parks Air College in East St. Louis, Illinois, to spend the holiday season with his parents.

Jack Sanford, of 215 Boyles avenue, a student in Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, has returned home to spend the holiday with his parents.

Mrs. Chester Gilbert and son Clyde of Warren, O., visited Friday with Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. Arthur J. Rees, of East Washington street.

Mrs. Lucy Covert of East Washington street has left to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Orlando, and Mrs. Covert, of Canton, O.

Mrs. William Ayers, of West Washington street, has been confined to her home with illness for the past week and is improving a little now.

Paul Butler, a student at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, 911 Court street.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Cumberland avenue, left this morning for Albany, N. Y., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Bessie Robinson.

Miss Jean Short of Wallace avenue, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, during her vacation from Bethany College, in West Virginia.

Mrs. June Yokes and daughter June, of Akron, O., have arrived here and are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Parker, of Cascade street.

Marian Butler, a student at Bob Jones Christian College in Cleveland, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, 911 Court street.

Sally Jane Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, East Garfield avenue, is able to sit up now after having been confined to bed for some time with scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. L. Conover, Mrs. B. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conover, all residents of Cleveland, O., are holiday house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Conover on Pine street.

Miss Leanna Morgan, who studies at West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh, will arrive this evening to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan, of Young street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Broschart and son, Richard, of 908 West Washington street, left this morning for Butler to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Frank Doerr, who died in the Kane Hospital, Kane, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Long and children, Peggy Lou and Harry, accompanied by J. P. Morgan of South Mercer street, have left to spend the Christmas holidays in Weirton, West Virginia, with Mrs. William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Warden, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stewart, of Moody avenue. They will also visit for a few days with friends in Pittsburgh.

Robert McMillen, who holds a position with the Gulf Refining company in Oklahoma, has come home to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McMillen, of Wilmington avenue, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Nelson, of Milton street, left this morning for Rochester, N. Y., where they will visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nelson, and infant son, David Earl, over the Yuletide holidays.

Miss June Whiteman, Nancy Whiteman and Irvin Whiteman, Jr., of Cuyahoga Falls, O., are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Belle Whiteman, Taylor street, and their aunt, Mrs. David Nesbitt, Leasure avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinbrink of Cleveland, O., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Steinbrink of Cunningham avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson of Cunningham avenue. They were also accompanied by their children.

Kenneth A. Myers, instructor in the Johnson City, N. Y., public schools, and Miss Gretchen I. Myers, a senior in Mansfield State Teachers' college, Mansfield, Pa., have arrived here to spend the Christmas vacation period with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Myers, 1315 Albert street.

Mrs. Jacob Silverman, of Wallace avenue, has returned from New York City, where she met the boat, New Amsterdam, which brought her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kawalewsky and daughter, Sophie, from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Kawalewsky will reside at the Silverman home.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

DISTRICT Y. P. W. W.
There will be a special program by the Aliquippa District Y. P. W. W. Union Monday, night, in the Church of God in Christ, 1123 Moravia street. The program will be in charge of the president, Elder A. V. Blackwell of Coropolis, Pa., and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the Christmas program for this church. A presentation of gifts is planned.

MONDAY SERVICES
Monday evening at 7 o'clock the primary department of the Second Baptist Sunday school will present a program. "Christ For All" will be the subject.

NEW LIGHT BIBLE CLASS
The New Light Bible class will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Fuller at 211 Green street.

Correct this sentence: "I am afraid I talked too freely," said she "but Helen and Jane won't repeat it."

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Coulthard To Head Review Club

C. C. Coulthard was named president and M. J. Love, secretary-treasurer, at a meeting of the Review club in their clubroom in the Odd Fellows building, Thursday night.

Words of Wisdom

By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing over it, he is superior.—Bacon.

CANTATA JANUARY 1
St. Paul's Lutheran choir will present its Christmas cantata on Sunday morning, January 1, at the 10:40 a. m. service, a service which will be almost entirely musical.

MISSION PROGRAM

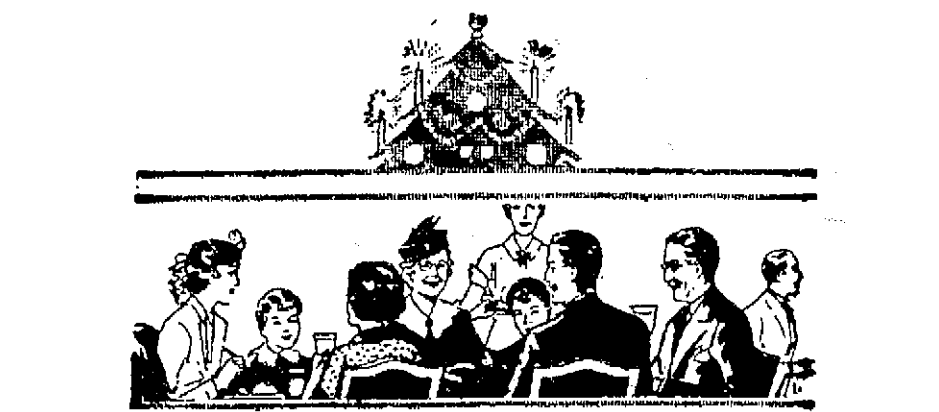
Young people from the Wesleyan Methodist church of Lyndal street will have charge of the regular Saturday evening song and praise service at the Gospel Mission this evening.

Gus Lehberger will conduct the services which will be in the form of a Christmas eve program. Rev. and Mrs. William Leyshon will sing; the former will also preach the sermon.

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TO ATTEND THE GALA OPENING OF THE
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NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION
A Complete Evening's Entertainment
DANCING CARDS FLOOR SHOW
Admission, \$1.10 Per Couple (Tax Included)
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Celery, Olives, Radishes, Green Onions
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Roast Long Island Duckling, Raisin and Apple Dressing
Roast Leg of Spring Lamb, Mint Jelly
Roast Lawrence County Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Veal Steak Saute, Zingara
Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Prime Steer Sirloin Steak, Hoteller
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Candied Sweet Potatoes
Baked Squash
*
Pommes Chateau
Broccoli Hollandaise
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Salad Miss Maud
*
Cranberry Sherbet
*
Plum Pudding, Rum Sauce
*
Hot Rolls
Salted Nuts
*
Assorted Mints
Coffee
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We Offer to All of You!*
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Bill Braatz Service
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Merry Christmas
We've tried to think of another way to wish you the season's greetings, to thank you for your patronage in the past year, to phrase our sentiments in something brand new but the old phrase keeps recurring and so to you all we say Merry Christmas.
We will be open tonight as long as you need us. We still have an assortment of Blooming plants, Roses and wreaths. And remember it isn't too late to get quality stock tonight. Our motor corps will deliver at the time and place you specify.
CUNNINGHAM AND WEINGARTNER
Flowers of Distinction,
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A Merry Christmas
MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU JOY, AND EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR ADD TO YOUR HAPPINESS.
The WINTER Co.

Real Christmas Spirit Prevails In Masontown, Pa.

Destitute Family Will Get Cheery Christmas Provided By Neighbors And Friends

(International News Service) MASONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—School children pooled their pennies and neighbors pooled their dollars today to bring some Christmas cheer into the one-room shack of Elmer Carroll, a relief recipient, whose seven-year-old son, John, died chiefly from lack of food and care, according to the coroner.

The boys' death brought the tragic plight of the Carroll family to the public. Carroll, his housekeeper, and three other children, Danny, Harry, 10, and Elmer, Jr., 12, were found huddled around an old cook stove, the chief furnishing of the bare windowless shack where the only light was daylight piercing the cracks in the wall.

Carroll revealed that the family had subsisted mainly on potatoes for the past several weeks. The three boys surviving their brother were found badly undernourished and in poor health.

If his relief check comes, Carroll said, he would like to buy a small Christmas tree for the three boys. Organizations in Masontown and Uniontown were joining forces to bring the family a cheery Christmas and provide them with food, clothing and better shelter.

Jagieli Society Elects Officers

Name Officials To Head Organization For The Coming Twelve Months

Officers have been elected by the Tow. W. Jagieli Society and its Brotherly Aid unit. The election was held in the organization headquarters on Moravia street.

Officers for the Jagieli Society follow: president, William Yakowicz; vice president, M. Budzowski; financial secretary, J. Gorgacz; cashier, W. Poloczny; trustees, J. Karski, J. Szymkowicz and A. Sniezek; door marshal, W. Grogan.

The Brother Aid unit named the following officers: president, William Yakowicz; vice president, Adolf Jarmakowicz; financial secretary, Harry Jarmakowicz; corresponding secretary, Joseph Gorgacz; treasurer, Joseph Szymkowicz; trustees, J. Kaczmarczyk, J. Iwanek and J. Karski; door marshal, W. Jara.

Being a unit of the Polish Central Union, the Brotherly Aid also chose delegates to represent it in the central body. They are: Vincent Evans, S. Pronskiewicz and B. Mazurkiewicz.

Claims Ashes Enters Auto

Several Automobile Accidents Reported To Police Here

Ashes thrown from a city truck allegedly flew through the open window of an auto operating on North Jefferson street last night and struck the eyes of K. C. Bohlander, 110 Wampum avenue, Ellwood City. Bohlander told city police this caused him to stop his automobile. A Mrs. Thompson of East Edison avenue, driving an auto in the rear of the Bohlander car, struck the rear end of the latter machine.

The city police patrol was struck by the auto of May Dagnon, 462 Moore avenue, in South Jefferson street at George street yesterday. She was driving from the curb when her auto struck a fender of the patrol, a police report stated.

Albert Liverage, 413 East Washington street, told police he was driving west on DuShane street at Arlington avenue, when the truck operated allegedly by Ronald D. Ayers, Freedom, struck the side of Liverage's machine.

Three Held On Robbery Charge At Pittsburgh

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—A woman and two men were held by police today on charges of robbing J. M. Schwartz, an official of the painters' union of \$400, comprised chiefly of union dues.

Police charged the woman, Mrs. Agnes Morrison, of Carnegie, mother of two children, lured Schwartz to a beer garden and then sent him outside to his car to get her purse. Outside, he was snugged and robbed by John Novacki, 21, and Louis Gracie, both of Glendale, police charged.

The trio was held for court on charges of highway robbery by Justice of the Peace James C. Peacock of Scott township. County Detective Laurence Kline testified that the robbery occurred in a Prasto, Pa., beer garden.

Sustains Bruises In Auto-Truck Crash

Mrs. Clarence Walker, Grove City, sustained body bruises in a collision between auto and truck, in Volant, Friday evening, according to State Motor police.

The car she drove and a truck operated by Clyde Walker, Youngstown, collided at the intersections of Routes 168 and 278.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Pete Sroczyński, R. F. D. No. 1, New Castle; Howard Turner, R. F. D. No. 1, New Castle; Dan McCormick, R. F. D. No. 6.

Discharged—Mrs. Josephine Young, 334 South Beaver street; John Capicola, 138 Leasure avenue; Anton Puz, Bessemer; William Reed, 915 East Hazel street; Anthony Pegnato, 43 High street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Hazel Kingston, Byng street, Ellwood City; Mrs. Tillie Radish, Spruce street; Thomas Lysiak, East Brook.

Discharged: Frederick Rzeznick, Smithfield street extension; Mrs. Ruth Ferver, Lincoln avenue; Socrates Hennon, Wampum; Mrs. Helen Brooks, R. F. D. No. 5; Chester Morrow, Highland avenue; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Duff and infant son, Sheridan avenue.

Tony Pegnato Hurt In Crash

Tony Pegnato, 43 High street, suffered a broken left hand, injuries about the right eye and above the forehead, Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock in an automobile crash along

Highland avenue, above Leasure avenue.

According to Pegnato, he was forced to the left side of the street as he attempted to pass another vehicle. Pegnato's car crashed into a tree. Pegnato did not know the name of the operator of the other car.

He received treatment in the New Castle hospital.

Several Gasoline Stations Will Be Closed Christmas

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Many of Pittsburgh's gasoline stations will be closed tomorrow, Christmas Day, for the first time in recent memory.

All stations affiliated with the Associated Retail Gasoline Dealers, Inc., of Allegheny county will be closed, it was announced today by H. A. Musick, director of public relations. The association suggested all motorists have their cars serviced today. The decision to close the stations so the employees could observe Christmas was voted at a recent meeting of the association.

TRUCK UPSETS

Truck laden with coal and driven by E. R. Ward, Atlantic avenue, this city, at 10 a. m. today overturned on a Butler Road curve, three miles beyond the city limits, State Motor Police reported today.

Altman Home Has Unusual Display

The little village of Pine Grove, Any State, U. S. A., will be unfolded in Christmas spirit, before the children of Carl Altman, Meyer avenue, Christmas morning. In addition to having a Christmas tree, Mr. Altman has constructed a complete small country village in his home.

There is the red brick church, with miniature pews, and a miniature cemetery in the rear of the building. There is a huge barn, transformed into a manger and outfitted with small characters depicting the birth of Christ.

A huge Christmas tree adds color to the scene while the village is complete with telephone poles, wires, bridges, streets and a miniature Santa Claus in a sleigh. A large Santa, 5 feet in height, stands by the fireplace and from this pack the children will receive their gifts. All of the items in the set were made by Mr. Altman.



Monday's weekly dinner meeting of the New Castle Exchange club has been postponed.

No wonder Hitler doesn't marry. Even a decent man is often reluctant to face the look in his wife's eyes.

Tigers Play Santa To Kiddies Friday

More Than 200 Boys And Girls Enjoy Delightful Christmas Party

More than 200 boys and girls enjoyed a delightful Christmas party given by the Tigers club Friday evening in the attractively decorated Tigers clubrooms, Home street.

The youngsters filled the air with appropriate yuletide selections. Santa, in the person of Joseph Clotto, distributed more than 200 large bags filled with popcorn and other goodies. The youth side organization usually entertains at Christmas time.

The committee in charge included Joseph Bordonaro, Jr., chairman; Pat Diana, Joseph A. Clotto, D. E. Clotto, Joseph Jacobucci, Clem General and Humbert Gianni.

Escapes Injury Trimming Tree

While trimming his Christmas tree in his second floor apartment on North Mercer street this morning, Frank L. Clinefelter narrowly escaped serious injury.

The tree was being erected in one corner of the Clinefelter living room

MAHONING VALLEY GRANGE WILL MEET

Mahoning Valley Grange members will meet Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, in the grange hall.

A grain exhibit will feature, in preparation for the Pamona display in January. A Christmas program will be presented at this time.

Lecturer Mrs. D. M. Baird, will have charge of the entertainment.

The News By Mail, One Year, \$5.00

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A Merry Christmas



We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope that the Yuletide will bring new pleasures and joys for all.

Jos. S. Rice Co. Funeral Home

FRED C. WOLFORD

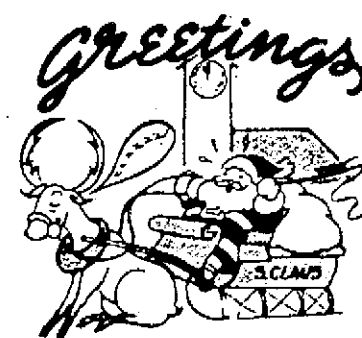
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A Merry Christmas to You and Yours

with our grateful thanks for your patronage

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and Employees



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Everybody says the same thing about Christmas. It's a Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas. Trying not to be just another Merry Christmas. Dr. Rosen offers Joyous Noel mother, father, sister, brother and baby, and anybody else that might be in the family.

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New Castle, Pa.

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\$7.95 or 2 for \$15

Sizes 9 to 44

All Coats and Suits Greatly Reduced

HATS

\$3.95 to \$6.50 Values!

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Monro Shop

18 North Mill Street

A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas should be a merry and happy time—often many people are not prepared financially for this season—but the wise among us prepare for expenses long before they come by joining the Christmas Club.

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"GOOD SHOES"

FOR CHRISTMAS FOR NEW YEAR



And Abundant Happiness for the Christmas Season

We Take This Opportunity To Thank Our Friends and Customers for Past Favors

JESSE N. KERR

DEPENDABLE JEWELER
5 North Mill Street

SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Two Christmas Services Sunday At Ward Churches

Presbyterian And Christian Churches Plan Special Programs

Two special Christmas services are planned for Sunday by two of the ward churches. Both the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church and the Madison Avenue Christian church are planning programs.

At the Madison Avenue Christian churches both morning and evening service is planned with special programs at both meetings. The morning program will begin at 9:45 o'clock and will be a combined service of the Bible school and church. At 7:45 o'clock a playlet and musical pageant will be presented in the Christian church.

As a feature of the Christmas program at the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, a special candle light service is scheduled for 7:45 o'clock. Members of the church choir will sing special anthems, under the leadership of Violet Schuler. Carols and Christmas hymns will be sung by the congregation and Rev. D. C. Schnebly will deliver a short Christmas sermon.

Tree In Park Is Attractive

A great deal of comment has been caused by the attractive Christmas tree erected several days ago in the Liberty Street Park, corner of Darlington avenue and North Liberty street.

Tonight the tree will be lighted and along with all of the street lights, a truly festive air should prevail in the ward. The community tree was secured and erected by the Seventh Ward Civic club.

Post Office Is Closed Monday

Will Remain Open Tonight Until Five O'clock For Late Mailers

Announcement was made today by Edwin McBride, superintendent of the Mahoningtown post office that that office will be closed all day on Monday, December 26.

McBride stated that the office will remain open until 5 o'clock tonight to handle the business of late mailers.

The Mahoningtown post office had a rushing business until 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening.

New Record Set By Post Office

Mail Received Up Until Six O'clock This Morning Is Delivered

A new record for the volume of mail handled at the Mahoningtown post office was set during the past few days as the force handled the Christmas mail. According to Edwin McBride, superintendent, the mail was heavier this year than he can ever remember it being.

McBride also stated regarding the mail delivery that "All mail received by this office up until 6 o'clock this morning will undoubtedly be delivered today." He also stated that there will be a lot of mail on hand when the office closes tonight that has been mailed late.

Superintendent McBride wishes to state that he has been greatly pleased with the cooperation of the local residents in this "mail emergency." Especially did McBride speak highly of the rural route patrons. Many persons on rural routes adhered strictly to the rules of the postal department in mailing letters and packages.

Library In Ward Closed On Monday

Miss Sarah Mervis, branch librarian for the Mahoningtown library, announced today that that library will be closed all day on Monday.

She also stated that the library will be open as usual on Thursday, December 29.

Sale Now On!

You know "Rainey." The gift he or she receives which is purchased from my Jewel Shop will be appreciated by the recipient. Extra special \$1.00 Community Plate Bon-Bon and Nut Pierced Servers 25c. A limited number on hand.

T. C. RAINEY, JEWELER, MAHONINGTOWN, PA.

NAMES OMITTED

Several officers, recently elected to serve the Holy Rosary Congregation of St. Lucy's church, were omitted in the report of the election in The News. Those names were the candidates for trustees: Rose DeDario and Helen Cubellius, and the flag bearers, Angeline Perrotti and Mary Ivanella.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS
Nick DePiero, East Cherry street, who is a student of medical school in Philadelphia is spending the holiday vacation at his home here.

Ben Melchiorre, North Wayne street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Floyd Houk and son, Samuel, Princeton, have returned home following a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Madison avenue.

Mary Alice Towers, Mt. Jackson road, is leaving tonight for Pittsburgh where she will visit relatives and friends.

New Offensive On Segre River Front

(International News Service)
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Spanish Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco launched his new offensive on the Segre river front despite requests of the Vatican and the French and British governments that a Christmas truce be observed in the Spanish conflict, it was learned in Paris today.

The new drive, according to information available here, was started on the insistence of Italian Premier Benito Mussolini who is reported to be eager to confront British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain with a strong stand at their meeting in Rome in January.

Reports reaching Paris indicate that the insurgent offensive is faring badly. Weather conditions are said to be helping Spanish government resistance.

Christmas Spirit In Police Court

Several young men who were engaged in a fight in an East Side restaurant were arrested by police early Friday evening on complaint of the owner, who claimed a booth had been damaged during the imbroglio. Only two of the reported participants were arrested. Police arrived after the "bout" was over. Mayor Charles E. McGrath referred the owner to an alderman. However, the youths promised to repair the damage and the restaurant proprietor, stating Christmas is tomorrow, declined to prosecute.

Eighty Prisoners Given Releases

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Eighty prisoners in Bridewell jail here were back at home in time for Christmas today. Mayor Edward J. Kelly gave them Yuletide pardons. All were married men with children. They had been "sent up" on minor charges.

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Thayer Company Kept Busy With School Contracts

Are Supervising Construction On Nine Schools In West Virginia

Thayer Company, local architects, have been kept extremely busy during the past few weeks with the plans for nine big school buildings in Hancock County, West Virginia, bids for some of which have already been let, while others are to be let during the coming week.

On Wednesday, bids will be taken for a new high school building at New Cumberland, W. Va.; and three schools and a shop building in Wier-ton, W. Va., are to be let also.

Already under contract, with construction work started, is one school at Charleston, W. Va., where he has been conferring with the Regional PWA director on this work.

Plans have been drawn for two other schools in the vicinity of Wier-ton. These nine schools are part of a million and a half dollar program in Hancock county, financed with PWA grants.

The Withers Company of this city was the low bidder on the heating contract for the buildings at Chester and Newell, while the Marvin Electric Company of this city was low bidder on the electrical contracts.

Lauren Thayer, of Thayer Company, returned last evening from Charleston, W. Va., where he has been conferring with the Regional PWA director on this work.

Marriage License Applications

Gilbert Earl Hoffman Stillwater, Oklahoma.
Pauline Booher, 102 W. Garfield avenue New Castle
Charles S. Danford Niles, O.
Margaret June Brown, 1006 North Mercer street New Castle
Daniel F. Martine Akron, O.
Mary Jayne Cooper Akron, O.

Axe Murder Victim



Mrs. Rose Spinelli, 48, (above) was killed and dismembered by her husband, William, in the incinerator of their home, according to Los Angeles police, who say Spinelli confessed the axe murder when his 19-year-old son, Billy, confronted him with the woman's teeth.

The hero who strikes his girl must have the blood of southern Europe. A Nordic never strikes a woman till he has married her.

Braille Edition Of Magazine Sent To Local Library

Local Lions Club Renews Subscription To Readers' Digest For Year

In the form of a Christmas gift, the local public library this morning received word of the renewal of the subscription to Readers' Digest in the Braille edition, for use of blind persons. This subscription was given the library last year by the local Lions club and that club again renewed it this year.

According to Miss Alice Sterling, librarian, a great deal of enjoyment and pleasure is provided for a number of blind persons in this vicinity by the books.

They are loaned out just the same as other books, but only to blind persons.

Airplane Club At Wilson Home

A very successful meeting of the New Castle Model Airplane association was held Friday evening when the group gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Findley C. Wilson, Beckford street.

Plans were formulated at the meeting for a number of model contests to be held in the future. Preliminary plans for these events were worked out by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson brought the meeting to a close by serving a delicious luncheon.

City Mission Cheers Children At Party

The City Rescue Mission held its annual Christmas party Friday evening at the mission. It was one of the most successful parties ever held. The auditorium was filled to its capacity with children and grownups who listened with interest to a program rendered by the children of

the mission Sunday school, in charge of Miss Margaret Sankey, missionary, assisted by other capable workers.

At the close of the program many children's hearts were cheered as the gifts were presented. Many of these children would not have shared Christmas cheer had it not been for the mission's program. The superintendent, the board, and the workers of the mission wishes to thank all those who helped in making this program a success by their financial and material aid.



To My Friends and Customers and Those Whom I Do Not Know . . .

I extend to all a Merry Christmas and a splendid year in 1939. May you have Peace and Joy until He who will come shall come. Thank God we live in America.

1-Cor. 3:9
1-Jas. 5:12

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May Good Health and Happiness come in bountiful measure to our friends and patrons.

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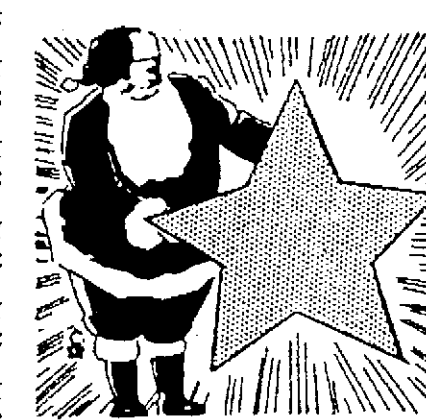


The management and all the employees of this company wish you a Merry Christmas and very happy and prosperous New Year.

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35c Shirts or Shorts 22c
35c Men's Socks 19c
19c Men's Socks 11c
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News Of Events Of World In Pictures

Train Ablaze After Tank Car Explodes



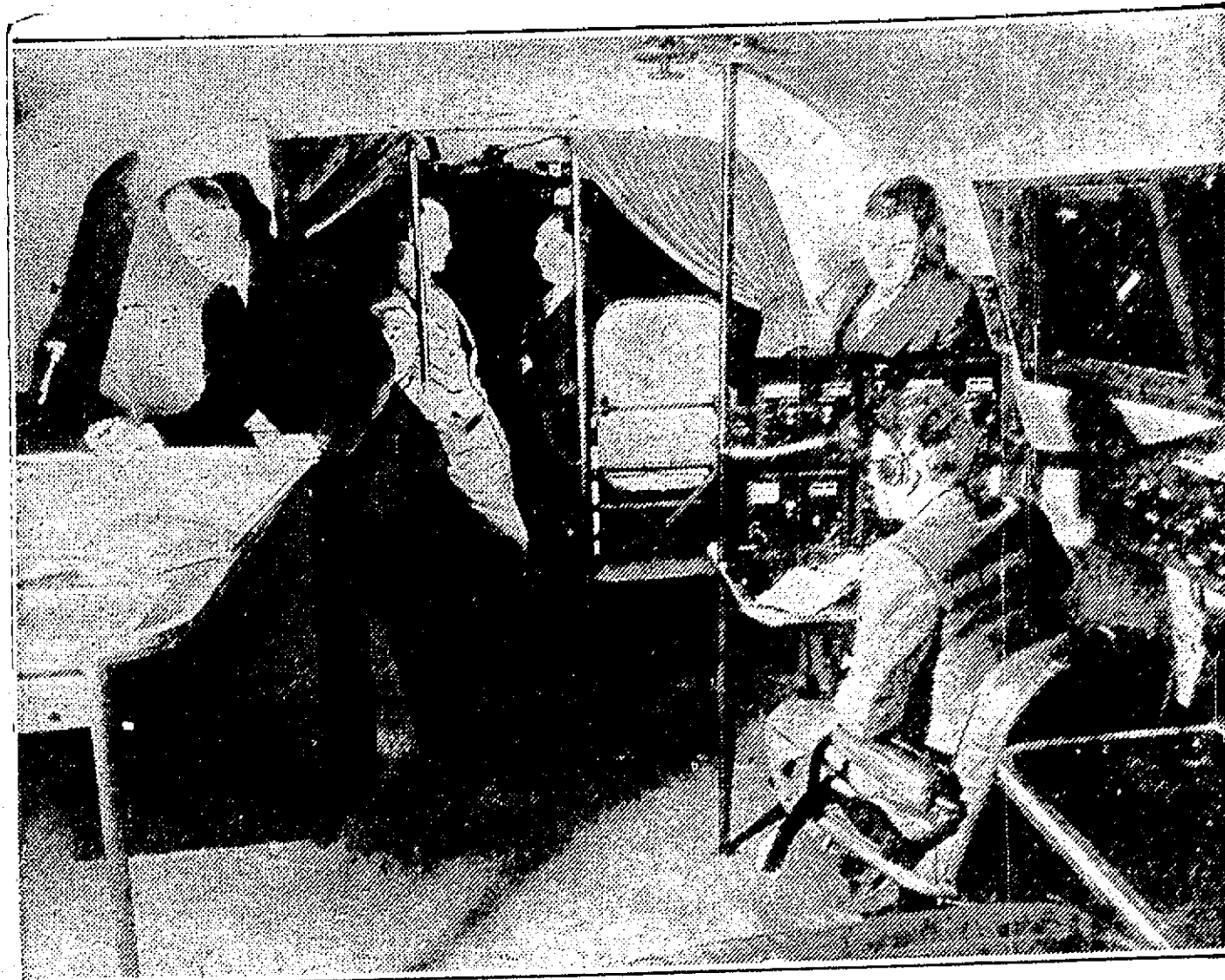
This airview shows firemen atop freight cars fighting flames which broke out after a forty-two car train suddenly went to pieces, tore up 300 feet of trackage, and tied up the four tracks of the New York Central's main line a mile west of Jordan, N. Y. More than a dozen cars caught fire. Explosion of a gasoline tank car caused wreck. No one was injured.

Packing for 14 Prison Years



Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, blonde "office wife" who killed William Holbrook, her attorney employer, packs her belongings as she prepares to serve a 14 to 15 years prison term. Judge Mark Taylor imposed the maximum sentence he could give on the charge of manslaughter of which she was found guilty by a St. Joseph, Mich., jury.

In Control Room of Giant Clipper



A view of the navigation and radio room of the 74-passenger clipper plane built for Pan-American Airways is shown above. The control room of the huge Boeing ship is as spacious as the bridge of an ocean liner. At the navigation table is Ed Yuravich, chief of foreign air carrier inspection. Talking between the first and second pilots' posts are Test Pilot E. T. Allen and J. E. Boudwin. At the radio desk is Earl Ferguson. There will be six and standing beside him is Capt. R. O. Sullivan, of Pan-American's Atlantic division. There will be six clipper ships like this for service above both oceans. (Central Press)

He Smacked the Mayor



Bruised, James F. Hagan, unemployed, is pictured after his attack on Mayor LaGuardia on the steps of New York's City Hall. LaGuardia was returning from a ceremony when the assailant leaped on his back and began pummeling him. The mayor promptly swung back. The attacker was knocked unconscious by John Walsh, LaGuardia's secretary. (Central Press)

Holds Up Bank



Mrs. Mary Schuch, 36 (above), was arrested in Chicago while trying to rob the Drexel State Bank. Flashing two vials she said held nitro-glycerin, she threatened to blow up the place unless given \$5,000. The money was immediately handed over, but she was nabbed on her way out. The bottles were filled with water.

Tugboat Deb



Wilma Beard, daughter of a New York barge captain, is shown just before making her debut into Gotham society under the sponsorship of fourteen prominent "uncles," including McClelland Barclay, Peter Arno, Lucius Beebe and Duke Jaro Fabry. She is a John Powers model.

Signed Polish Pact



Anastas I. Mikoyan (above), Soviet foreign trade commissar, negotiated and signed the trade treaty between Russia and Poland which has forged a new link of diplomatic friendship. Observers say the treaty is a formidable barrier to Hitler's drive to the East, into the Ukraine. (Central Press)

King Gustav Honors Mrs. Buck



King Gustav of Sweden is shown as he presented the 1938 Nobel prize for literature to Mrs. Pearl Buck, American writer, at Stockholm. She received a certificate bound in leather, a medal and check for \$37,976.

Sister "Disowned" by Musicas



Mrs. Louise Musica Guex, sister of the Musica brothers, is shown with her husband, Robert, at U. S. District Attorney's office, New York, for questioning. She told authorities she not only had not received any Musica money, but had lent \$1,400 to "Arthur Vernard," one of the brothers. She said they had "disowned" her because she eloped with Guex, gardener of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., estate at Fishkill, N. Y.

Baby Solon



Lindley G. Beckworth, 25-year-old Texan, is shown in Washington preparing for the January opening of Congress, in which he will be the youngest House member in recent years. A former school teacher, he defeated Morgan G. Sanders, House veteran of 18 years.

Two Fortunes Are Merged



Henry J. (Bob) Topping, \$10,000,000 tin-plate heir, and his bride, Gloria Baker, last year's No. 1 glamor girl, and heiress to another large fortune, are shown after their wedding at Palm Beach, Fla. Topping was divorced week before ceremony from first wife, the former Jayne Shaddock.

"Little Diplomats" Broadcast



Marcus Coolidge Woodring and his sister Melissa, children of Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, are shown taking part in the annual good will broadcast by sons and daughters of foreign diplomats in Washington. This is the first year children of American officials have been heard on the program in which the "little diplomats" send greetings to their homelands in their native tongues. (Central Press)

"COMING EVENTS—"



New Semi-Automatic Army Rifle



Captain James Fish (left), of the 18th infantry, and Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Anderson, commander of the 93d infantry brigade, in New York, inspect the Garand, a new semi-automatic rifle which is to replace the Springfield as the common arm of the infantrymen. (Central Press)

Mrs. Chamberlain Hears Future



Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of Britain's prime minister, is shown as she had her fortune told at the annual Christmas Bazaar which she opened in London, for the benefit of the blind. (Central Press)

Senator-Elect Meets the Boss



Senator-elect James Mead, of New York (left), and Vice President John Nance Garner, who is also the presiding officer of the Senate, talk things over, in Washington, as Congress opening nears. Mead was a member of the House before election to the upper chamber.

To Go on TVA?



Senator James P. Pope (above), Democrat, of Idaho, defeated in last spring's primary election, is being considered as a successor to Dr. Arthur E. Morgan on the Tennessee Valley Authority, according to Washington sources. (Central Press)

Killed in Crash



Pilot Gale Ellis (above), 2nd lieutenant in the army air corps, and First Class Private Charles S. Downer were killed when their pursuit ship crashed in flames three miles outside Norfolk, Va.

Red Cross Warns Against Tragedy

Urges Residents Of Community To Guard Against Accidents Over Christmas

MAKE HOLIDAY
SAFE AND SANE

Lawrence County Chapter, American Red Cross, acting to prevent the tragedy of injuries and fatalities on the morrow, checks even old Santa Claus himself by instructing the merry old gentleman to fireproof his long white beard before getting near the holiday candles. This can be accomplished by dipping the inflammable whiskers in a solution of four ounces of ammonia phosphate to one quart of water.

"If you must burn a candle for Christmas carolers, be sure there is a fire extinguisher handy and an unobstructed exit nearby," is a further admonition.

In brief, don't use cellophane or tissue paper on lights. In the kitchen keep sharp knives out of the way of the kiddies, see that boiling liquids are placed well back on the stove, and use a step ladder to reach for things on the top shelves. Keep the floor free of small objects that the babies might swallow.

During the Christmas rush and the gaiety of the Christmas season, it is all too easy to forget how quickly an accident can turn a happy occasion into a bitter memory. Take time to be careful, is the final warning. This applies as much on the highways as in the home.

GIRL SCOUT OFFICE
CLOSED ON MONDAY

The Girl Scout office in the Greer building will be closed on Monday but will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

Miss Helen McLean, director, plans to spend the holidays in Chicago.

Careful, brethren! Every time workers make trouble without reason, employers look for another machine to replace men.

Held in Slaying



Osjetea Briggs, one-time taxi dancer, is shown after arrest by Houston, Tex., police for fatal shooting of J. W. Stokes, 43-year-old photographer for whom she was working. She told police she objected to Stokes' attentions when he entered her room as she was about to light candles on her 21st birthday cake.

Croton School Has Yule Program

Christmas Program Is Presented
By Group On Thursday
Afternoon

Pupils of the Croton school enjoyed a fitting Christmas program on Thursday afternoon, in their assembly period.

Under the direction of Miss Leona Sankey and Miss Dorothy Patch, the following program was presented: Brass Sextette—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"; "Joy To The World"; and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Rhythm Band—"Pizzicato Polka"—by Delibes.

Mother Goose's Christmas Party—written and directed by Miss Dorothy Patch and Miss Leona Sankey. Betty Price—"The Fir Tree."

Third Grade Song Play—"built around an old French carol, 'Jeanette Isabella.'"

Girls' Chorus, unaccompanied—"Yuletide Night"—a Bohemian carol; "The Sleep of the Child Jesus"—a French carol; "Lo, How A Rose"—by Practorius; and "Gesu Bambino"—by Pietro Yon, accompanied.

Story of the Nativity—written and presented by the 6B class.

Fourth grade speech grade reading of the story of the Nativity from the second chapter of Luke.

Christmas carols group singing.

Story Of Christmas Will Be Presented

Famous New York Tenor To
Head List Of Artists
Giving Program

Days of work on the platform of the First Presbyterian church were concluded late today, last minute decorations are being hung and on Sunday night the annual Christmas Festival will be presented, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Robert Topping, famous young New York tenor, headlines the list of artists, with the following Pittsburgh artists joining to make a supporting quartet: Thomas Murdoch, first tenor; Vincent Kroen, second tenor; Cass Ward Whitney baritone; Raymond Griffin, basso. Miss Mabel Zehner will be at the organ.

The service will be a presentation of the life of Christ, going back into the prophecies of the Old Testament and coming down through His birth, life and crucifixion and resurrection.

Setting the service will be a background that is said to be one of the most beautiful pictures ever seen in the church, where special services such as this have been beautiful sets on other occasions.

Ahepa Plans Candy Treat For Children

Distribution Scheduled At St.
George's Church Sunday Night

Christmas candy will be distributed to nearly 125 youngsters of St. George's Greek Orthodox church, East Reynolds street, by members of New Castle chapter 87, Order of Ahepa, at a special Christmas program in the church Sunday evening, December 25.

The treat is an annual one, Peter Brown, president of the chapter, said. Assisting Brown on the distribution committee are Speer Marcus and David Pappas.

President Brown said the annual election of the chapter will be held in St. George's church January 8.

Girls Will Sing From Truck Today

Girl Reserves are joining the Girl Scouts this afternoon in a Christmas carol trip through downtown New Castle. The carols will be sung from a large truck which will travel slowly through the downtown section between 4 and 5:30 o'clock. The truck and driver are being furnished by the Chambers Motor company.

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Berry Christmas

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The Human Side Of The News

(By EDWIN C. HILL)

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When a wandering hurricane from the Caribbean broke savagely upon the Long Island shore, tragedies occurred too painful for the telling. Nature showed her cruellest side. Men and women were so helpless, so defenseless, so weak. But the story was not all grim and dreadful. When the great storm broke upon the Hamptons, it brought wide devastation to old and beautiful Easthampton as to the others.

Lovely old trees were snapped like matches, or stripped and ruined. Beaches became raw sand dunes. Buildings collapsed like the houses of cards children build. Everything was down, flattened or washed away, in an old quarter of Easthampton except one house—a house where a very celebrated man, a very unusual man had lived more than 100 years ago. He was much like the poet Shelley, this slender, fastidious, wistful man whose attraction for women was very great.

He was so precocious that, at 15, he had established a theatrical review. He went on the stage and made a fair success, though not nearly so great as in the society of the day. His brilliance and great personal charm won him the friendship of Henry Brevoort and Washington Irving and many other distinguished figures of the New York of a century and more ago.

Presently we find him on the stage in England, at first very successful and prosperous, then downed by misfortune, in debt to the tune of thousands of dollars, and a prisoner of debt in the old Fleet

Prison, where most men left hope behind. Next we find him wandering in Italy, his circumstances improved, but not happy.

One bright day he heard an Italian peasant girl singing in the fields as she reaped, singing, as Browning's Pippa sang, with her heart in her throat, and the melody haunted him for months to come. And one dull October day when the skies were gray over London, but no grayer than his mood, he was seated by his window as the crowds whirled by. The peasant girl's simple melody came back to him and words formed in his mind to suit the melody.

He was not penniless, stranded and homeless. He was a fairly successful playwright with excellent prospects ahead. But he was depressed at the time he wrote the words. He was lonesome. He had strayed far from home. There came

to him memories of the day he had spent in happy childhood, with a mother he adored, in a humble cottage at Easthampton, Long Island. Sitting there, he jotted down a semblance of the tune he had heard the peasant girl sing, and penned the words of the lyric, and sent both to the composer, Henry E. Bishop, who produced the air which so admirably fits the words.

Before death came to this man in Tunis, Africa, in 1852, he knew his song was a hit. But he never lived to see the full success it was to achieve. He never knew that the pretty little song that people liked so well when it first appeared 115 years ago, in 1837, was to make him immortal, and that people, all over the world, would sing his song more than they would sing any other song ever written. His greatest success came after his death.

Today his fame is greater than ever before and is still growing. For his name was John Howard Payne and the song he wrote was inspired by a wanderer's boyhood memories of the little home by the sea, at Easthampton, the little home that even a raging storm would not touch, that a hurricane passed by—John Howard Payne's "Home Sweet Home".

DAILY DOZEN

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

When is a spinal puncture performed?

Not in routine physical examinations.

Spinal fluid tests help the physician to make definite diagnoses.

If infantile paralysis is suspected, a spinal puncture is made. Sleeping sickness or hemorrhage of the brain call for it.

In appearance the normal spinal fluid looks like water.

The spinal fluid is 98.5 per cent water.

Normal spinal fluid contains no red cells.

Following a fracture of the skull, spinal puncture is practiced. It will show brain conditions.

It is valuable in treating meningococcus meningitis.

Spinal puncture makes for more accurate diagnoses.

APPLY AT MERCER

Mike Medwed and Clara Rosta, of New Castle, have applied for a marriage license in Mercer.

Applications were also made by Carl W. Shirey of Zelenople and Dorothy F. Shuson of Pittsburgh, and Earl McConnell and Esther Johnson of Slippery Rock.

Americanism: Officials slogging Mexico for wronging our people: our game hogs in Mexico slaughtering wild life for the fun of killing.

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May we see, in the new year that lies ahead the realization of all your dreams.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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CHRISTMAS

Dr. Daffoe's Column
On The
Quintuplets
And The Care
Of Your Children

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PROPER PRENATAL CARE AVAILABLE TO RICH AND POOR ALIKE

It is one of the best signs of our social advancement today that prenatal care for expectant mothers is just as available to the poor as it is to the rich. If women would only realize and take full advantage of it, the number of deaths at childbirth would become almost negligible.

Every city and town today has some society or organization formed to see that poverty doesn't close the door in the face of any prospective mother. Here in Northern Ontario we have the Red Cross Society, its outposts staffed with efficient nurses. These women pay regular visits to every family in their district and find out what they need.

Where doctors are available they work with them, but if no doctor is near, they are quite able to go ahead and give the pregnant mother the advice and guidance she needs. If the woman needs to go to the hospital for better care, they see to it that she gets there.

It isn't difficult for women to know when they are pregnant. When she suspects it, then her first duty is to see her doctor. He will tell her that it takes nine months of life within the mother before the child is ready to live in the outside world. It is most important that the child be looked after during the months before it is born. Many think that care before birth is even more important than care afterwards because the child's health and life as well as that of the mother depends so much on this care.

I have a word to say to you fathers now. You have a sacred duty to perform in looking after the health of the woman who in a few months will bring your child into the world. I have often watched the birds and animals in the woods, and I have seen again and again the male making all sorts of sacrifices in order that the female may have what she needs.

I always marvel that practically all babies are born so perfect. Occasionally one sees a baby born deformed, or lacking in some way, but it doesn't happen very often. In most cases, if the mother had had proper care during her pregnancy, this defect never would have occurred. Prenatal care greatly decreases the dangers of a defective baby.

Just here I want to say a word about the old superstition that birthmarks on a baby are the result of prenatal impressions. Don't you believe any such thing. In some future column I intend to go more fully into this matter of birthmarks.

No woman has had a complete life until she has had a baby. Usually she never feels or looks as well as she does when she is carrying her child. But no matter how good she feels, she shouldn't neglect that visit to her doctor because she must remember that now she is responsible for two lives.

GUILTY! EAT TURKEY
(International News Service)
ASTORIA, Ore.—Two lone prisoners in the Clatsop County jail were "sentenced" by Sheriff Paul Kearney to eat a 13-pound turkey. They had to dress the bird, prepare the trimmings and roast their own turkey.

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you have ever known and
bountiful good cheer in all
the days to come.

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YOUR GOOD WILL
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The Season's Greetings

Hamilton's Card

One of the Dog House
With a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to You

This is the Christmas greeting sent out from Washington by John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee. The elephant, symbol of the Republican party, is shown coming out of the doghouse, recalling GOP gains in the November elections.

Medical Insurance Is Investigated By Allegheny Society

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Making a radical departure from its previous conservative policies, the Allegheny County Medical Society today was embarked on an investigation of the possibilities of low-cost medical insurance.

A committee of five physicians was appointed to investigate activities of other societies in this field with a view to adapting any workable ideas to Allegheny county. The committee appointment was regarded as an attempt by the society to forestall the advent of socialized medicine for which many groups are clamoring.

Dr. C. L. Palmer, president of the Allegheny county group, said that the American Medical Association and the Pennsylvania Medical Society last October went on record as favoring the establishment of low-cost insurance for the low income groups. Enabling legislation, he revealed, is now being framed for presentation to the state legislature in January.

Carols Are Sung Friday Evening

The old country club playgrounds committee had their Christmas-gift exchange Friday evening when they gathered in the club house on Scott street. A huge lighted Christmas tree formed a colorful setting for the event. Approximately 100 attended Christmas carols were also a feature.

The group will have their regular meeting on Monday, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock in the club house. The pond will be ready for skating as soon as the weather permits.

A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS to All MILLER'S

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Go the Streamline Save Way

Lutheran Men Honor Pastor On Birthday

Affair In Parsonage Friday Night Takes Rev. Stump By Surprise

The men of St. Paul's Lutheran church gathered at the parsonage on Friday evening in a surprise visit to the pastor, Rev. A. M. Stump in honor of his birthday. Being so occupied with Christmas and the care of some needy families for the holidays and the pending organization of a brotherhood in the congregation, all unusual signs of activity of the men about the church passed completely unnoticed. Not only was the pastor surprised, but also a brotherhood was organized. C. W. Herman Hess for many years in the laymen's work organization of the United Lutheran church was a special guest and spoke on the inspirational side of the men's work in the church.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: president, W. J. Gregor; vice president, Henry Knittel; secretary, George Kuttisch; treasurer, Alan C. Chamberlain; publicity secretary, Martin Kuttisch. The next regular meeting will be held on the second Thursday in January. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stump assisted by Mrs. Loyal Daugherty and Mrs. W. J. Gregor as co-hostesses.

The newly elected president presented the pastor with a birthday gift from the men of the church. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Traffic Deaths Are Declining In Pittsburgh

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The cheering Christmas news that Pittsburgh traffic deaths have declined 53.4 per cent for the first 11 months of the year was announced today by the city bureau of traffic planning.

Traffic deaths for the first 11 months of the year totaled 81 against 174 for the same period last year. Personal injuries dropped from 3,502 last year to 2,854 this year, a decrease of 18.5 per cent. Total accidents declined slightly from 5,194 to 5,040.

Driver Held On Drunken Charge

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 24.—Pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, Russell Timblin of Slippery Rock R. D. 5, was committed to the Butler county jail this morning following a hearing on charges which grew out of an automobile accident yesterday afternoon in which one person was injured and the car was practically demolished.

Injured was John Truflay, also of Slippery Rock R. D. 5, a passenger in the Timblin machine, who received severe cuts and abrasions about the head.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Timblin, went off the road and struck a telephone pole.

FORMER RESIDENT IS FOUND DEAD ON KITCHEN FLOOR

Mrs. Esther M. Ralph, 44, a former resident of this city, was found dead on the kitchen floor at her home in Beaver, Pa., when her husband, William M. Ralph, returned home from work Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph had lived in Beaver for the past ten years. She was a member of the German Lutheran church of New Castle.

She leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lewis, at home. Mrs. Lewis is in the Beaver Valley General hospital, the mother of a four-day-old baby. Surviving also are a sister, Mrs. Otto Bergner, Massillon, O., and three brothers, Harry Porath, Oil City; Maxwell Porath, Canton, O., and Carl Porath, New Castle.

BAKERY TRUCKER FATALLY INJURED

BEAVER, Dec. 24.—Injured when the bakery truck which he was driving collided with a lumber truck, A. Scott McDonald, 39, died in the Rochester Hospital. The accident occurred near Shippingport.

HILLSVILLE

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Mrs. Elizabeth Miller proved herself a charming hostess when on Tuesday evening she entertained the teachers of the Hillsville school at a sumptuous 7 o'clock dinner. The teachers presented Mrs. Miller with a lovely gift. The evening was spent in playing games, Miss Hohman and Miss Weller winning the prizes for the evening in playing Chinese checkers.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Christmas season was ushered in, in full swing, at the school on Thursday, December 22, at 10 o'clock with the singing of Christmas carols. Following, each room enjoyed a Christmas party. Every child in the school received a gift. After the party the children received their annual treat, given by the quarries. The school will reopen on January 3.

HILLSVILLE NOTES

James Colucci is a patient in the Jameson Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maers, of Moravia, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister. Arthur Williams, student at Pitt University, is spending his vacation at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride, of New Castle, were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to the
People of New Castle

That is the cure for all the ills of the world. If all of us would only remember the message "Peace on Earth — Good Will Towards Men" and act accordingly during the year, we would soon make a heaven right here on earth.

All of us Eckerdites in New Castle send you our best wishes for a happy holiday season. We hope all your Christmas Gift purchases at Eckerd's will bring the fullest measure of happiness to those for whom you bought them. Merry Christmas!

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"Babe" Didrikson And Wrestler Are Now Honeymooning

(International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—Mildred ("Babe") Didrikson, noted girl athlete, and George Zaharias, heavyweight wrestler, were honeymooning today. They were married yesterday as the climax to a romance which began when they met on a golf course. Miss Didrikson, a native of Texas, made athletic history when she won most of the women's track and field events in the 1932 Olympic games. Later, she became a pro golfer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simons, of Highland Heights, spent Wednesday with her sisters, Selkirk and Charlotte Burgess, of Grove City. Mrs. Ada Wardman and son were recent guests of the former's father, William Simons, of Highland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cotton and Mrs. James Bowers, spent Saturday evening at the Joe Thompson home at New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mrs. Frank Palmer were guests of Mrs. Monica Sankey, of Plaingrove, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, of New Castle, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday at the New Castle hospital. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Nellie Bowers of this place.

Mrs. Robert Craft and daughter, Virginia, spent Friday evening with relatives at Youngstown.

Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, Mrs. Bessie Fennick, Mrs. Mont Crawford, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hawthorne, Mrs. Sam Oakes and daughter, Alice, spent Wednesday afternoon at New Castle.

They say the Jap navy has guns that wouldn't give ours a chance. They also said the Jap soldier couldn't be stopped.

Joe Grimm, of East Brook, spent Tuesday at the Paul Macom home. Leonard Simons spent Saturday

Young Republicans Name 1939 Officers

Dan H. Treloar Is Named As President During Meeting Held Friday

During a meeting of the Young Republicans held Friday evening in the city building, officers for 1939 were elected.

Dan H. Treloar was elected president, Attorney Frank O. Moretti, vice president; John Brinton, treasurer; Fred Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. John Brinton assistant secretary.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church gathered surprise fashion at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell to help her celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening. Social conversation whiled the hours away and later, the ladies served a delicious lunch. The honor guest received a shower of cards and a beautiful blooming plant.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER
Mrs. Thomas McGraw entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the ninth birthday of her granddaughter, Mary Lou. The guests included John Hofmeister, Irvin Hofmeister and Mrs. Mary Morrow. The honor guest received a number of useful gifts.

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EDENBURG

CHRISTMAS PLAY
Members of the Young People's Christian Union, with their counselor, Mrs. Willis McBride, presented

Merry Christmas

With the entire world happy in the deep joy of Christmas-time, we wish to add our greetings to the many that are coursing through a multitude of mails, rolling presses and spoken words... best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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Gifts Selected Tonight Will Be Delivered in Time for Christmas

Hollywood Has Expensive Celebration Of Christmas

By MILTON HARKER

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—This is Hollywood's day of a thousand and one parties. Everyone is making merry, at home, at cafes and on the sets.

Officially the down is at work. Actors will emote and cameras will grind but the film that comes out you wouldn't give to your little cousins. Tom and Jerry, to show in their \$1.98 Mickey Mouse projectors. Unofficially, every studio writes off Christmas eve on the debit side of the ledger, knowing from previous experience wasted motion will run to the tune of a half million dollars or more.

On the credit side of the town's ledger, the people of the screen have gone out and purchased presents aggregating somewhere between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. New town cars, \$25,000 diamonds, mink coats and everything else conceivably beautiful will grace our streets tomorrow. Its merry Christmas — v-e-r-y merry.

Astrid Allwyn celebrates Christmas week by returning to work after a year's absence from the screen. She has a prominent part with Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in "Love Affair" at RKO.

Miss Allwyn went into temporary retirement to have her first baby, now five and a half months old. She and her husband, Robert Kent, expect a boy. They planned to name him Christopher. Instead, as sometimes happens, a girl arrived. So they named her Kristine. Ethyl Haworth of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

who won fame as a New York model, was very lonesome out here all alone until a group of friends in New York, holding a holiday party, telephoned her long distance and shouted their greetings each and every one.

"It made me feel that I wasn't so alone after all, even though I am 3,000 miles from home," she said. Ethyl makes her screen debut shortly in "The Saint Strikes Back". She was supposed to go before the camera a few days ago but the six-day storm which put more than seven inches of rain on this land of sunshine prevented the outdoor location for which she had been scheduled.

This rain, incidentally, cost studios countless thousands of dollars in delayed productions.

Sunny Avenue School Program

Christmas Assembly Is Held By Pupils At Union Township School

The assembly room of the Sunny Avenue school in Union township was the setting for the annual Christmas program, presented by the students. The program was directed by Miss Clara Rech. Miss Elizabeth Kanagy, Miss Ann Barthman, and J. Arthur Turek.

Following persons took part in the program: Darrell Black, Darlene Borio, Betty Lou Jones, Charles Krueger, Maxine Mateja, Frank Jaworski, Betty Lou Jones, Evelyn Gush, Maxine Mateja, Dorothy Mae Linn, Frances Gorski, Betty Lou Minter, Robert Martin, John Denako, Marlene Anderson, Clara Mrozek, Joe Hritz, Donald Conti, Ronald Altman, Teddy Argillan, Edgar Martin, Stanley Kielar, Edward Nevatne, Robert Planfcan, Samuel Galano, Frank Cast, Wayne Ryhal, Adella Bigley, Anna Dudo, and Helen Cast.

Those in the second portion of the program follow: James Aiken, Stella Bistzga, Lorna Johnston, Katherine Coates, Delores Kennedy, Dorothy Krueger, Ruth Johnston, Helen Walzer, Virginia Jumberidge, Emil Smolnik, James Krueger, Dorothy Mrozek, Joan Anderson, Eleanor Smith, Bernice Walzer, Helen Salimen, and Nancy Micco.

A laylet was given with the following characters: Robert Shaughnessy, Frank Barczyk, Lena Delbene, Gladys Bigley, Joseph Cifra, Jesse Jones, Martha Allick, Marian Anderson, Dorothy Minter, Betty Smolnik, Carmella Micco, Rebecca Catelane, Mary Mrozek, Arlene Ryhal, Flossie McClain, Mary Lou Smith, Alvina Hollingsworth, Dorothy Hazen, John Cole, John Gush, Louis Retano, Charles Kirsch and George Hritz.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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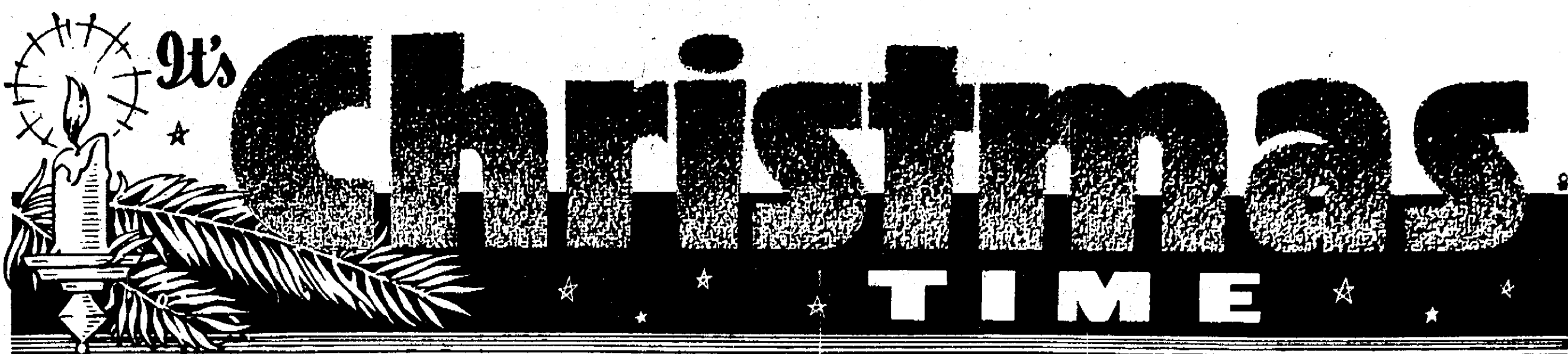
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Nativity Scene Shown In Home On Crawford Ave

Instead of the usual Christmas tree and trimmings at their home during this season, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wallace and daughter Margaret, of 235 South Crawford avenue, have arranged the Nativity scene, in figures, atop a large buffet, in their dining room. There within the stable, is the Christ Child, "in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger", the cattle are nearby. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was watching over the child, and Joseph also sitting close by. Resting near on the green sward (dry green moss) are the camels, on which "the three wise men" have come to worship "the new born King". There are also a few "palm trees", shepherds in the fields, "watching over their flocks", with the Angel proclaiming, "Unto you this day is born a Saviour." Shining above the stable, and over the whole scene, is "the Star". On the dining table is another Christmas scene. A nice country home, surrounded by a low wall, a snow man near the entrance, and flanked by two large "trees". Approaching the house, coming over the "snow", is Santa Claus, in his pretty sleigh, driving two beautiful white reindeer.

WAMPUM

CHURCH SERVICES

Services in the local churches Sunday are as follows: Presbyterian—9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Butler Hennon, superintendent. 11 a. m., service. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., service. Rev. J. G. Birmingham.

Methodist—10 a. m., Sunday school; Charles Davis, superintendent. 11 a. m., special Christmas program arranged by the school. Rev. C. H. Frampton.

First Pentecostal Mission—10 a. m., Sunday school; Ralph Harper, superintendent. 11 a. m., service. 7:30 p. m., service. Rev. Alfred Bunney.

Clinton M. E.—10 a. m., Sunday school; James Snyder, superintendent. 11 a. m., service. Rev. J. S. Denning.

First Baptist—10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., sacred choir service; duet Misses Elizabeth Shepley and Beatrice Reed; solo, Mrs. N. Spencer, followed with devotional program by Rev. N. Spencer; theme, "Your Gift From God." 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; Wm. Knowles in charge. 8 p. m., Christmas program and sermon; theme, "Any Room For Christ?" Rev. L. L. Mathews.

St. Monica's—9 a. m., mass. 10:30 a. m., Sunday school. Holyday—10:30 a. m., mass. Fr. F. A. Maloney.

SUNRISE SERVICE

A special sunrise prayer service will be conducted by the members of the First Baptist church Sunday 6 a. m. to 7 a. m.

CHILDREN TREATED

Medusa employees social committee composed of Messrs. Fred Veon, Harrison Ippolito, Thos. Cody, Geo. Bromer, Paul Herbert, Jos. Ferruche and Jos. Beatrice, have been conducting bingo parties, proceeds being used for various needy causes. Tuesday December 20, children of employees under school age received a Christmas treat at the Medusa plant.

Friday, 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., a theatre party for approximately 600 pupils from Wampum, Newport, Glen Kirk, McAnlis, Brittain, Cen-

tennial and Chewton schools. Following, Santa Claus in all his gorgeous finery, appeared with a treat which was the greatest surprise to all. Much credit is due to this committee for the work and effort made to meet this big Christmas proposition.

IMPROVED

Mrs. Laura Weir, who has been quite ill, is reported a little improved. Mrs. Marie Baker has been removed to her home from the Jameson Memorial hospital much improved. Mrs. Hallie Orris is still confined to her home suffering from her recent fall.

WAMPUM PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley were New Castle shoppers yesterday. Daniel McGrath, of Youngstown, was the guest of his sister, Miss Margaret, this week.

M. B. Flynt left today for Cleveland, where he will spend Christmas with his father, M. B. Sr.

E. K. Herbert, injured in an auto accident this week, is improving slowly, even though he is badly stowed up. Mrs. R. G. Ferguson, of York, was called here by the illness of her father, S. Hennon, who is confined in the Jameson Memorial hospital at New Castle.

JUNIOR GRANGERS WILL HAVE PARTY

Westfield junior grange will have its monthly meeting in the grange hall on Tuesday evening, when the annual Christmas party will take place.

Again they say it isn't the fault of the German people, but eighty million don't stay under one thumb unless they like it.

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LITTLE BEAVER

Mrs. Henry Young is ill at her home. R. J. Nesbitt was a visitor in New Castle, Monday.

Harry Young, Jr., was a visitor in New Castle, Monday. Richard Gelsecke was a visitor in New Castle this week.

Mrs. Harry Young was a visitor in New Castle, Thursday. Frank Horten was a visitor in Beaver Valley recently.

Miss Jennie Lampus was a Beaver Falls visitor last week.

John McNeese was a visitor in New Castle on Wednesday.

Austin Farmer was a visitor in East Palestine, O., Thursday.

Mrs. Russell McMorran was a visitor in New Castle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Avery were visitors in New Castle, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCowan were visitors in New Castle, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malic and family were visitors in New Castle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes were visitors in New Castle one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon and family visited with relatives in Ellwood City, Sunday.

Miss Esie Dunlap, of Conneaut, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlap.

Mrs. Harry Young and son, Harry, Jr., and Mrs. Lloyd McCowan were visitors in New Castle, Monday.

Miss Mary Knepp left Tuesday for Philadelphia where she will be in nurses' training for six weeks at the Chestnut Hill hospital.

Little Beaver school closed with an entertainment, given by the pupils.

lis of rooms one and two for a week's vacation. School will reopen on January 3.

Mrs. J. Malac and family, of New Galilee, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malac, here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remlar, of Zellenople, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Young, last Sunday.

Enon valley Joint High School pupils held a Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the hall. A pleasant informal evening was spent.

If 700,000 Jews can keep Germany scared, other nations should know what to do when the next war comes.

A snappy young woman calls her hope box her "God-knows-when-box."

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

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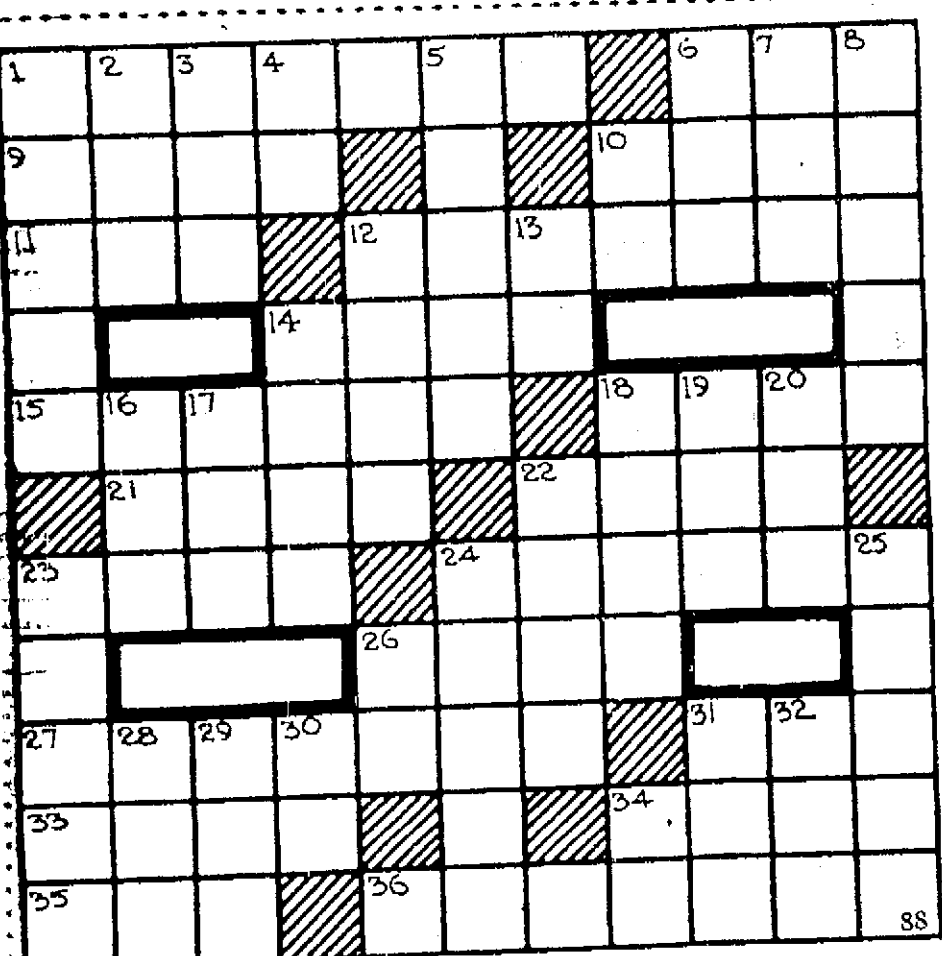
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In the hope that we may carry on our efforts for greater prosperity and continued future happiness in New Castle, we sincerely wish you all a very

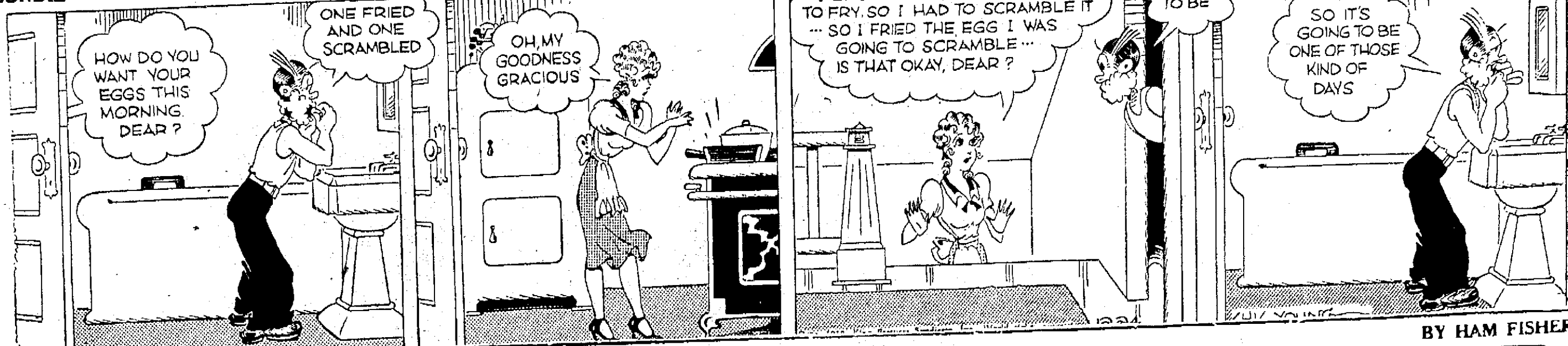
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News Daily Cross Word Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1—A native of Idaho
2—Larva of the butterfly
3—A swelling
4—A dress of state
5—Gave food to
6—A young lamb
7—Magnitude
8—Recommence
9—A chest of sacred utensils
10—A toothed instrument for the hair
11—Part taken
12—Implies
13—Female deer
14—Attach
15—Masculine pronoun
16—Astound
17—American writer and editor
18—born in
- DOWN**
- 1—French coin
2—An inharmonious relationship
3—Legendary
4—Kind of fish
5—Below
6—In the past
7—Watched with fixed attention
8—Dash
9—A sea between Arabia and Africa
10—A short, hurried view
11—Holland—died 1930
12—Japanese sash
13—Doctrine
14—Ruble (ab.)
15—A bough
16—Personal pronoun
17—Problems
- Answer to previous puzzle**
- ACROSS: 1. IDAHO, 2. CATERPILLAR, 3. SWELLING, 4. STATE DRESS, 5. GAVE FOOD TO, 6. YOUNG LAMB, 7. MAGNITUDE, 8. RECOMMENCE, 9. SACRED CHEST, 10. TOOTHED INSTRUMENT, 11. PART TAKEN, 12. IMPLIES, 13. FEMALE DEER, 14. ATTACH, 15. MASCULINE PRONOUN, 16. ASTOUND, 17. AMERICAN WRITER AND EDITOR, 18. BORN IN.
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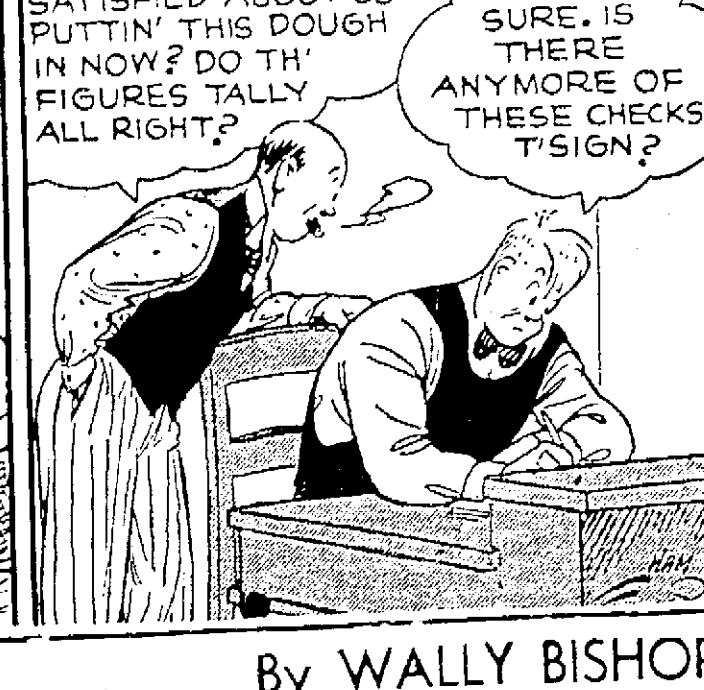
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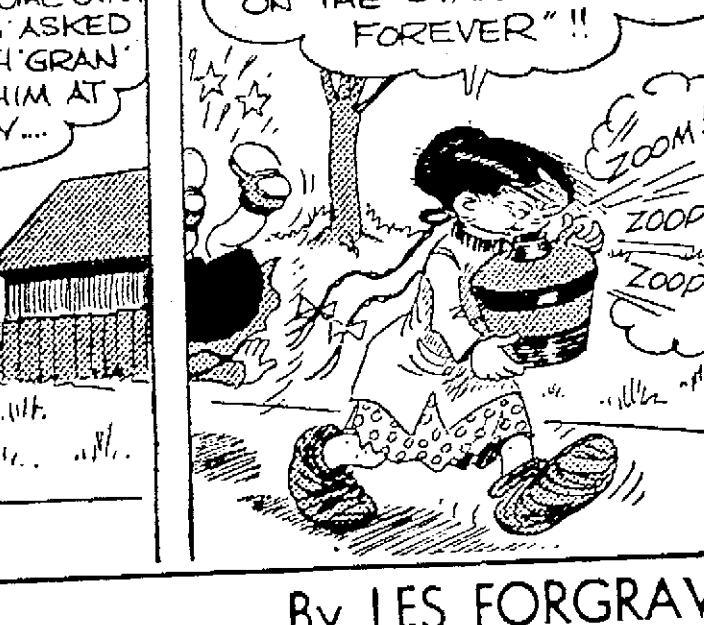
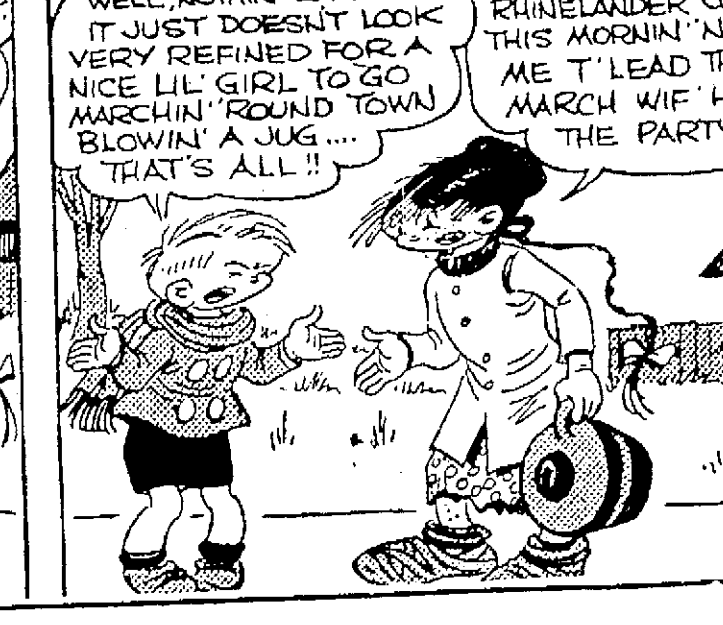
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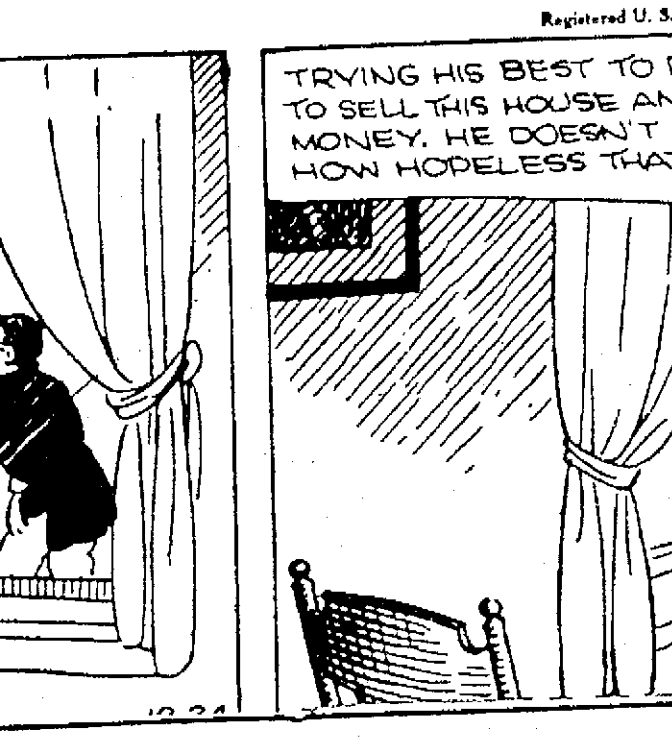


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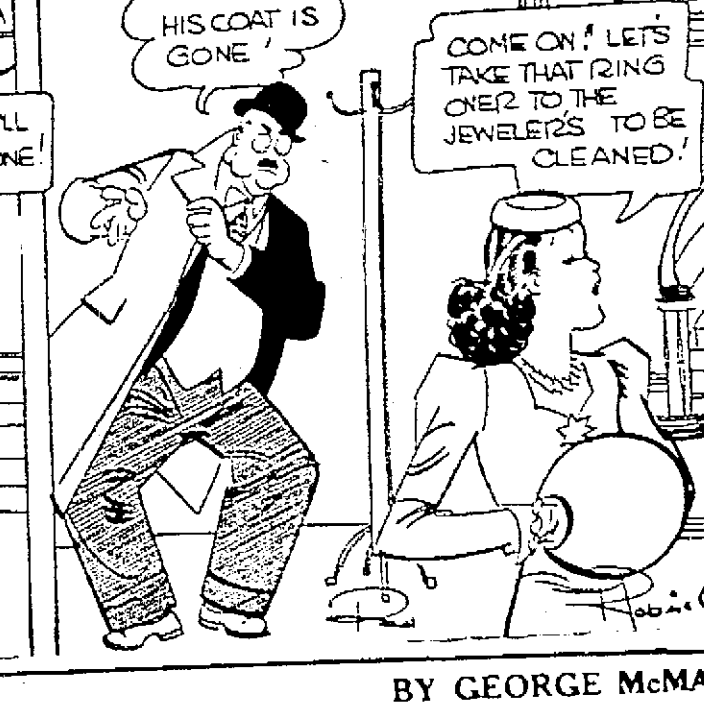
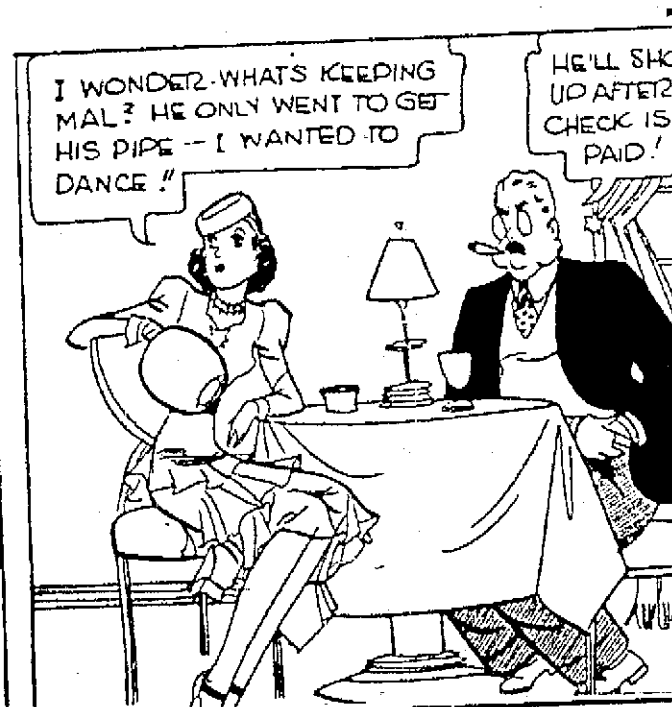
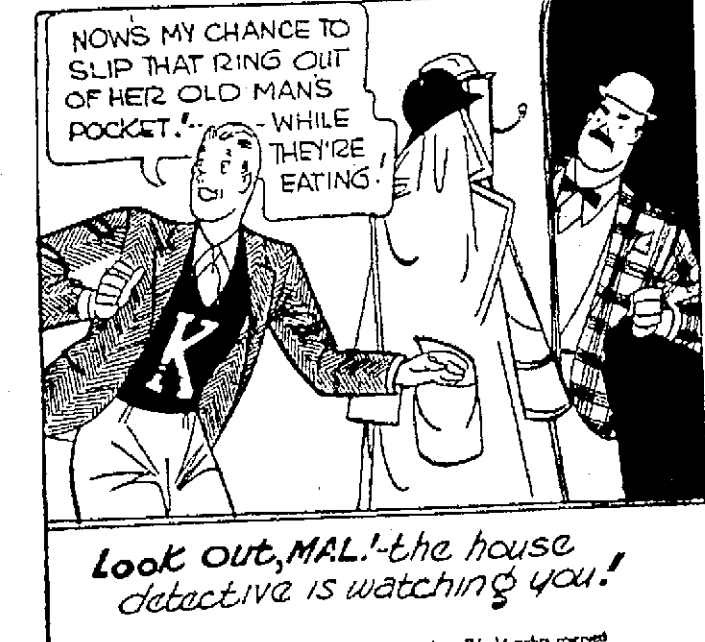
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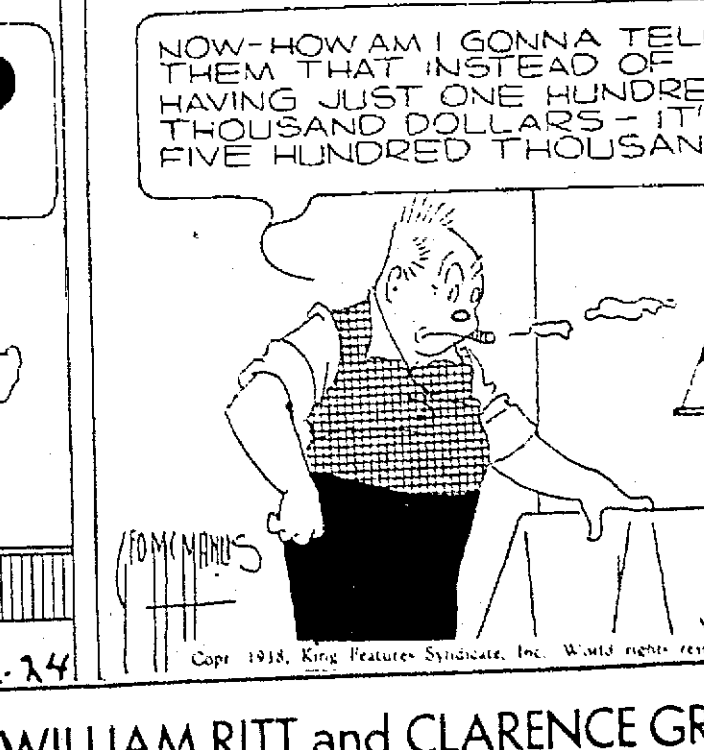
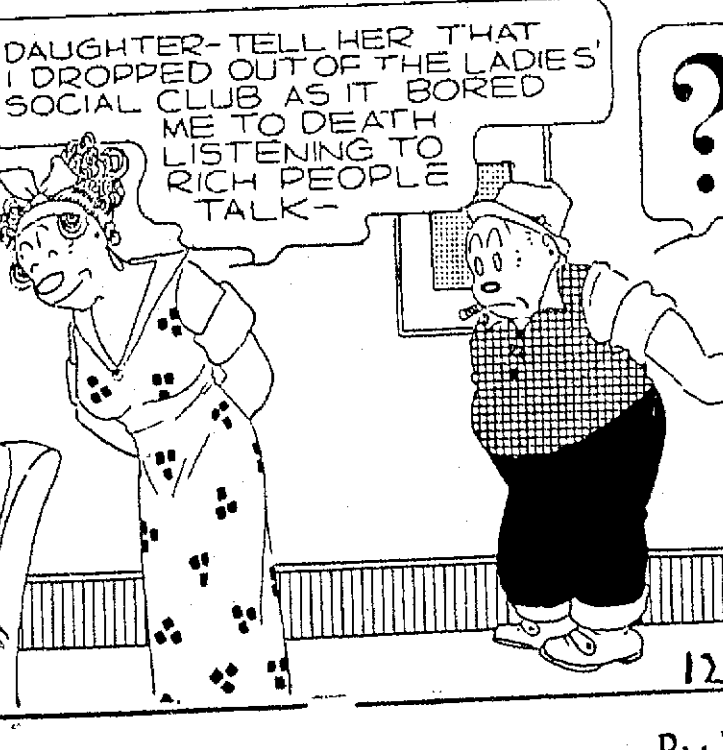
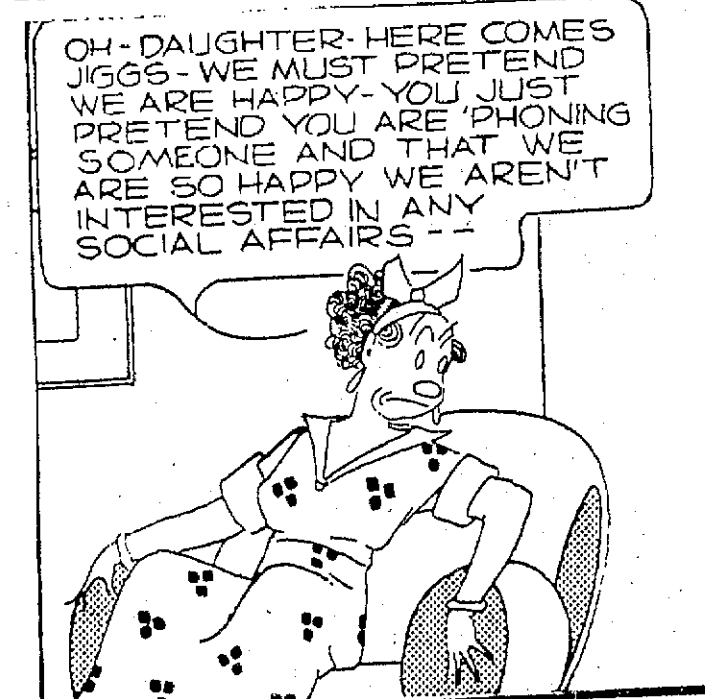
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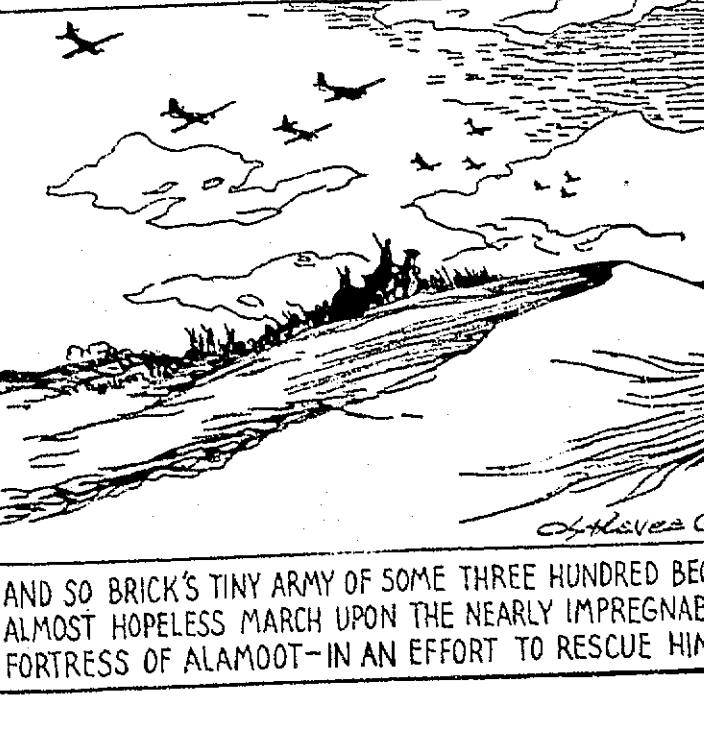
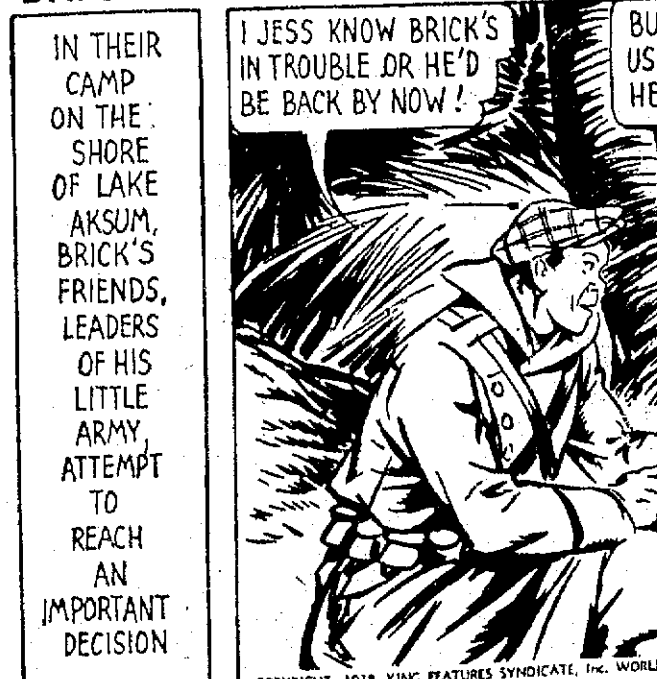
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BY GEORGE McMANUS

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By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

On Court House Hill

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gust Peterson to Leonard P. Peterson, second ward, \$1.
J. Clyde Gilfillan to New Brighton Building and Loan Association, second ward, \$1.
Pittsburgh Company to Howard E. Blank, Ellwood City, \$100.
Alexander T. Johnston to Chester A. Johnston, first ward, \$1.
Lenora Stapp to Edgar M. Mack, first ward, \$380.

At the county registration bureau Thursday, nine Democrats changed their party affiliation to Republican. Four persons registered Democratic and two Republican.

Auditors who have been at work on the county books for several months, closed up shop Thursday and went home for Christmas. The audit of the books of former treasurer, William O. Pitts has been completed and audit of the books of former treasurer, Joseph Harland, is about complete.

Letters of administration have been granted by Register and Recorder, Orville Potter to Frank A. Fagan, in the estate of the late H. Oleser Pilban of this city.

Architect Harry Wirsing has about completed plans for the re-modeling of the Boyles homestead. Sketches submitted to the county commissioners and Judges Brahm and Dickey have been approved, but it was necessary to draw the complete plans before they could be sent to Harrisburg for approval. The county commissioners are expecting to get a WPA project through for financing the work.

Marlo Nesci of No. 8 Glen avenue, Ellwood City, had his name changed to Larry Nash after a hearing before Judge W. Walter Brahm. Nash testified that he was born in Italy and came to this country twenty years ago. He was naturalized and is now a widower with three children. He stated that the reason he wants his name changed is that it is hard to pronounce and spell. He has been using the name of Larry Nash for some time. No objections were offered to the change.

In the case of the commonwealth against Armando Hoover, who was found guilty of disorderly conduct before Alderman Wallace J. Ewing, and who took an appeal to court, Judge Thomas W. Dickey handed down an opinion today in which he overruled the justice and discharged the defendant. The supposed dis-

orderly conduct occurred at a camp along the Shenango when Erie police visited it and got into an argument with Hoover who was running a refreshment stand. William Law, a member of the Erie force claimed that Hoover became abusive. The police were investigating the breaking of some signal lights on the Erie railroad supposedly by boys, when they visited the Hoover camp.

Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, John A. Edgar, has placed twenty-three cases on the common pleas trial list for a term of court, beginning on January 9th. The cases listed are as follows:
Mary Hampu against Lillian M. Outhbert, issue framed. Gilfillan against Ideal Products Co., as sumpst. Powers against Keely sumpst. Stricker against Abes, trespass. Gargase against the Pennsylvania Power Company, trespass. Take against Baldwin, trespass. Love against Yara, trespass. Kolakowski against Murawski, scire facias. Campbell against Reinhardt, trespass. Leonhart against Morehead, trespass. Vogan against Smith, trespass.
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orderly conduct occurred at a camp along the Shenango when Erie police visited it and got into an argument with Hoover who was running a refreshment stand. William Law, a member of the Erie force claimed that Hoover became abusive. The police were investigating the breaking of some signal lights on the Erie railroad supposedly by boys, when they visited the Hoover camp.

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ON THE AIR TONIGHT

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

6:00 P. M.
KDKA—News, sports, music.
WCAE—Judge M. A. Musmanno.
WJAS—Musical: Leighton Noble Music.

6:15 P. M.
KDKA—Movie Magazine.
WCAE—Evening News.
WJAS—News of the World.

6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Russ Brown orchestra.
WCAE—To be announced.
WJAS—Baron Elliott orchestra.

6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Chorus of "Big Ben" (6:59).
WCAE—Goodwill Mission.
WJAS—Gospel.

7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Message of Israel.
WCAE—Avalon Time.
WJAS—Saturday Swing.

7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Uncle Jim Question Bee.
WCAE—Edward McHugh.
WJAS—Joe E. Brown.

7:45 P. M.
WCAE—Inside of Sports.
8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Al Donahue orchestra.
WCAE—Tommy Riggs.
WJAS—Johnny Presents.

8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Maud Adams reads "Christmas Carol".
WCAE—Fred Waring Pennsylvania.
WJAS—Professor Quiz.

9:00 P. M.
KDKA—National Barn Dance.
WCAE—Vox Pop.
WJAS—Interview with senators.

9:30 P. M.
WCAE—Hall of Fun.
WJAS—Saturday Night Serenaders.
10:00 P. M.
KDKA—NBC Concert Symphony.
WCAE—Cradle of Freedom.
WJAS—Your Hit Parade.

10:30 P. M.
WCAE—Christmas Carols.
10:45 P. M.
WJAS—Bell Ringers from Boston.
11:00 P. M.
KDKA—NBC Concert Symphony (cd).
WCAE—News: Joe Rines' orchestra.
WJAS—News with Ken Hildebrand.

11:15 P. M.
WJAS—Glenn Miller orchestra.
11:30 P. M.
KDKA—News.
WCAE—One Silent Night.
WJAS—Old St. Patrick's church.

11:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lou Breeze, 11:57, Kirsten Flagstad, "Silent Night".
WCAE—At 11:57, Kirsten Flagstad.
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WCAE—Al Pearce Gang.
WJAS—Cavalade of America.

8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Those We Love.
WCAE—Richard Crooks.
WJAS—Pipe Smoking Time, Pick and Pat.

9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Time Out for Fun.
WCAE—Hour of Charm—Phil Spitalny.
WJAS—Lux Theatre of the Air.

9:30 P. M.
KDKA—Westminster Choir College.
WCAE—Eddy Duchin Music.
10:00 P. M.
KDKA—True or False.
WCAE—Contented Hour.
WJAS—Guy Lombardo.

10:30 P. M.
KDKA—National Radio Forum.
WCAE—Horace Heidt Music.
WJAS—Famous Musicals.

11:00 P. M.
KDKA—Esso News, Weather.
WCAE—Norman Twigger, News.
WJAS—Ken Hildebrand, News.

11:30 P. M.
WCAE—Seger Ellis Band.
11:45 P. M.
KDKA—Music You Want.
WJAS—Sammy Kaye Orchestra.

12:00 P. M.
WCAE—Lawrence Welk Orchestra.
WJAS—Cab Calloway.

MIDNIGHT
KDKA—Fran Eichler's Music.
WCAE—Kay Kyser.
WJAS—Bernie Cummings.

12:15 A. M.
KDKA—Joe Sudy Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.
KDKA—Dance Music.
WCAE—Musical Cook Book, Jan Garber.

WJAS—Sign Off.
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KDKA—Sign Off.
1:30 A. M.
WCAE—Weather, Time, Sign Off.

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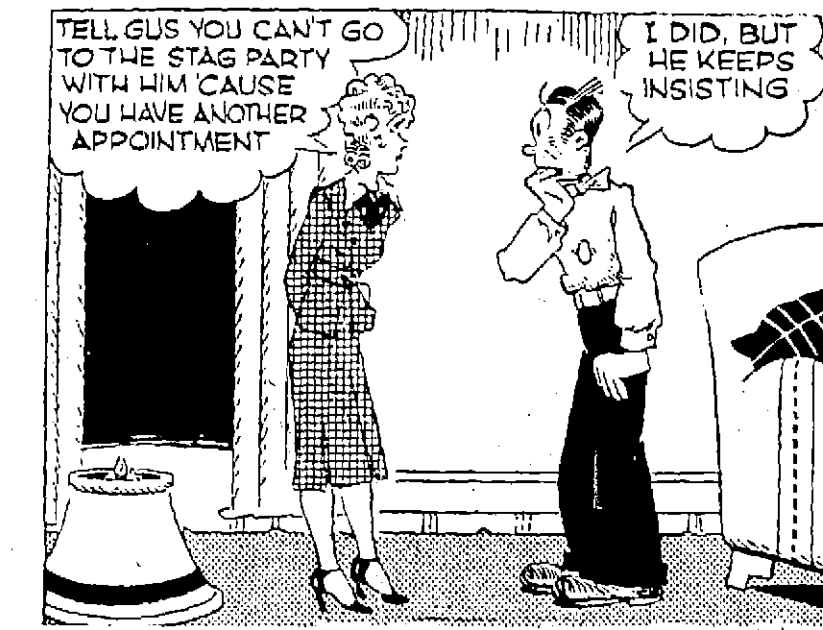
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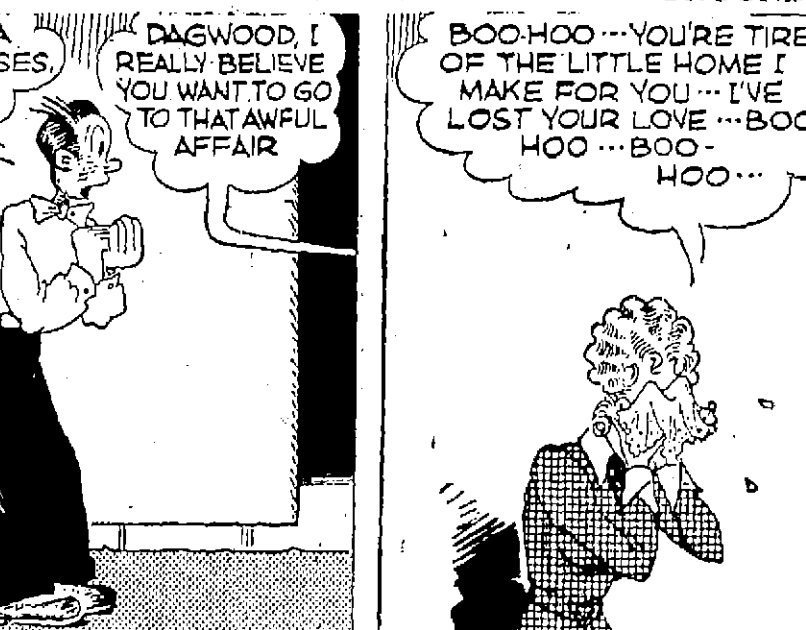


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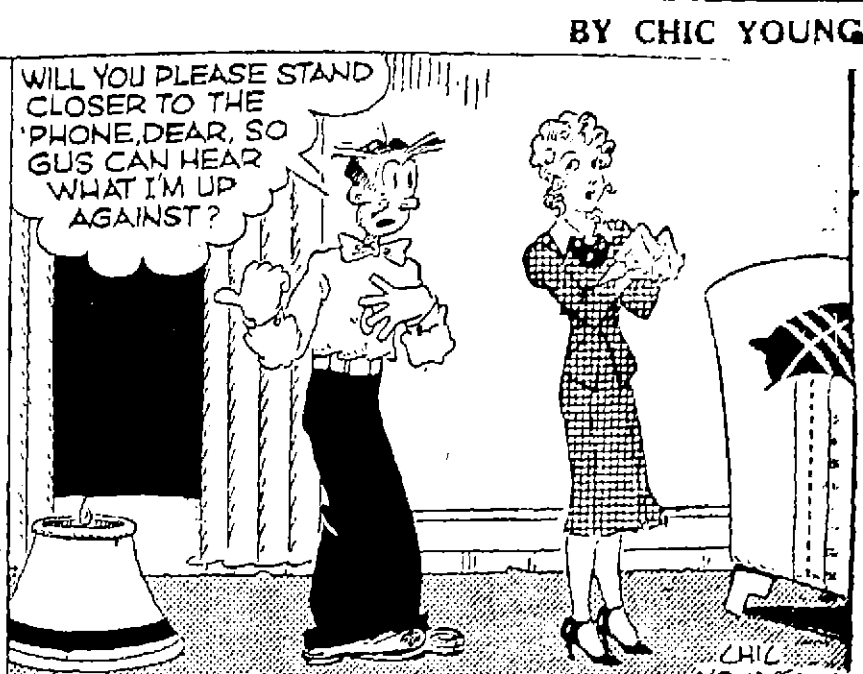
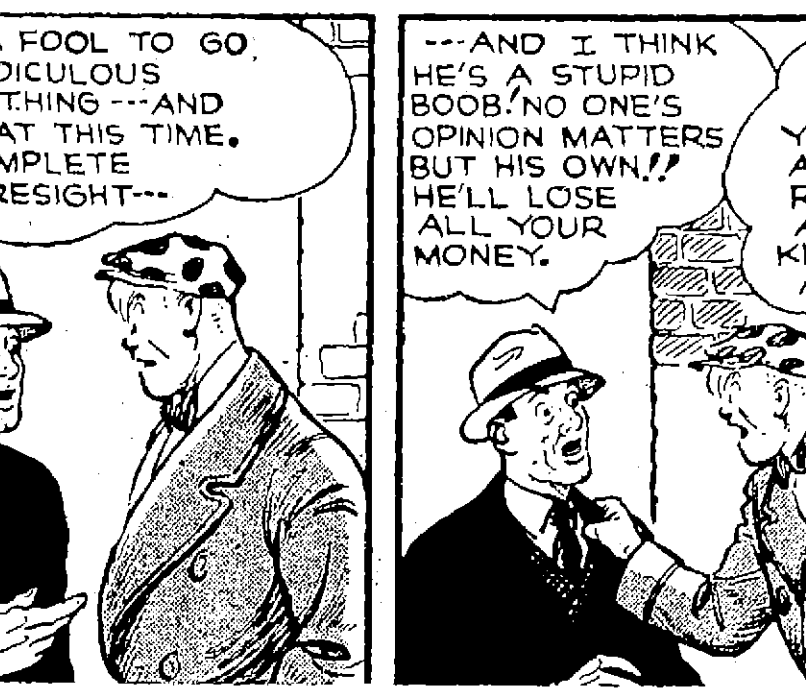


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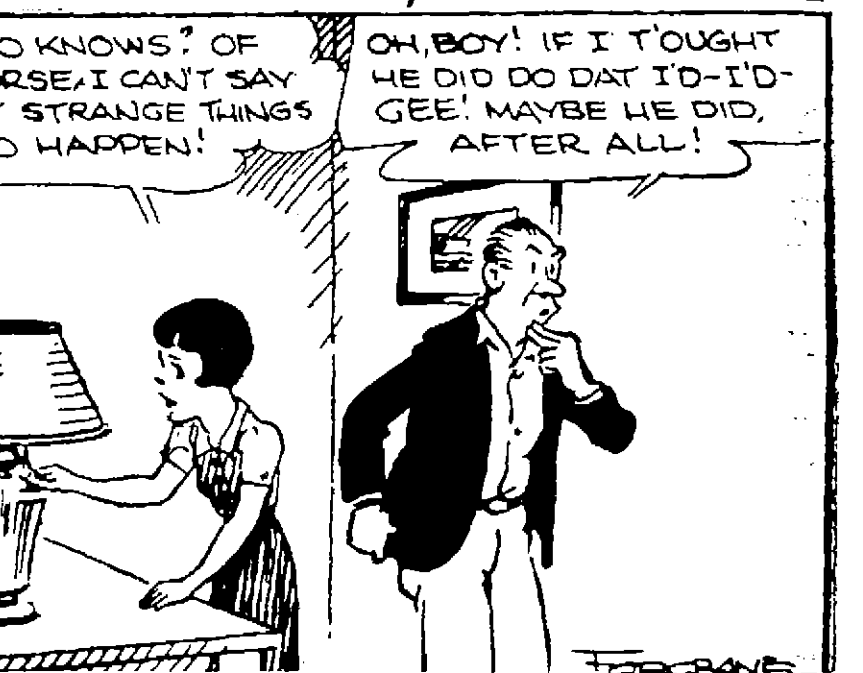
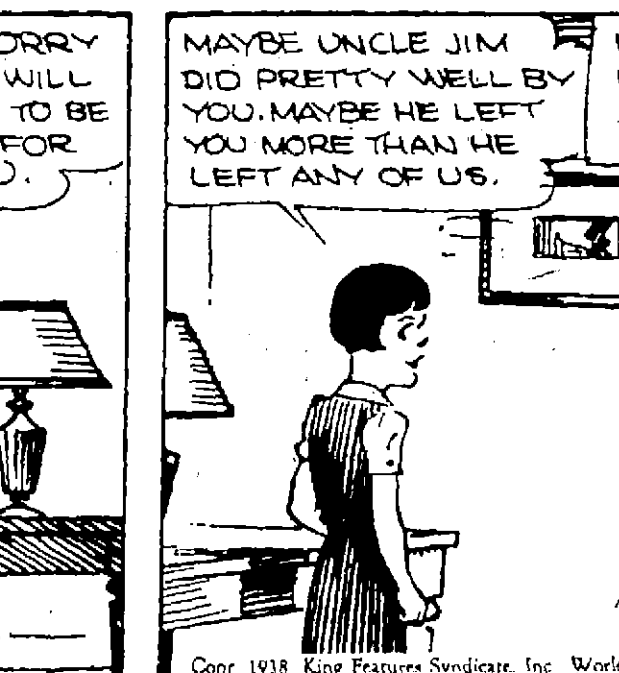


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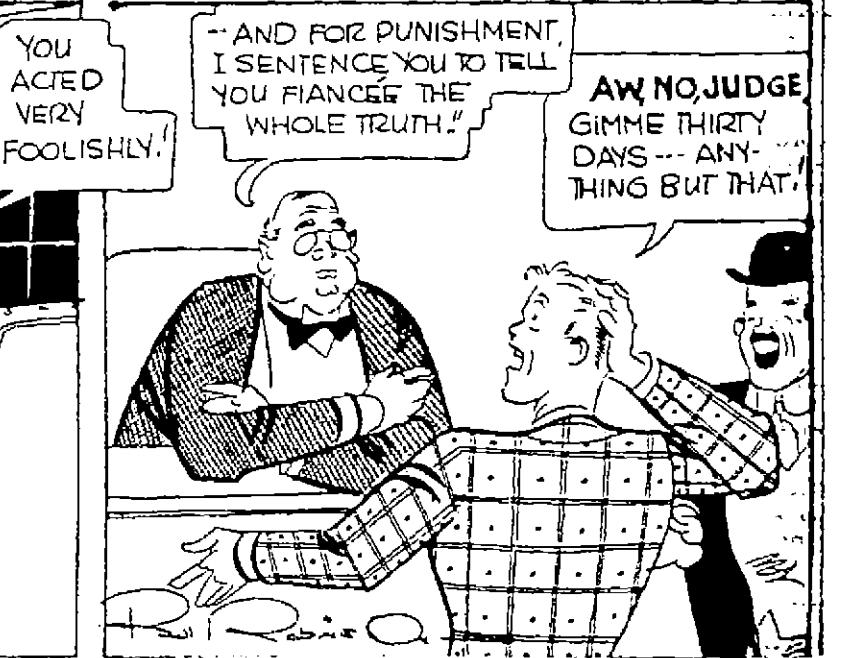
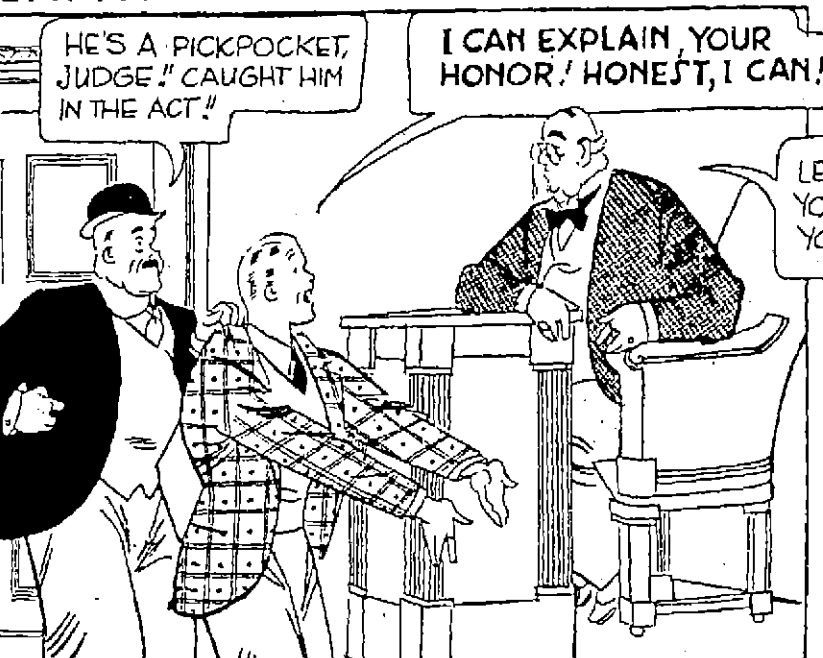
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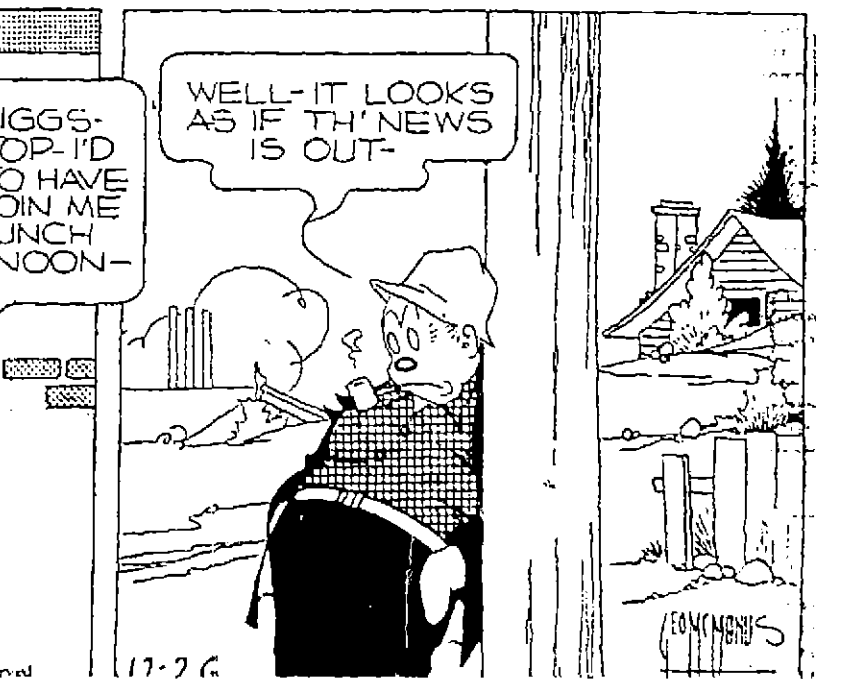
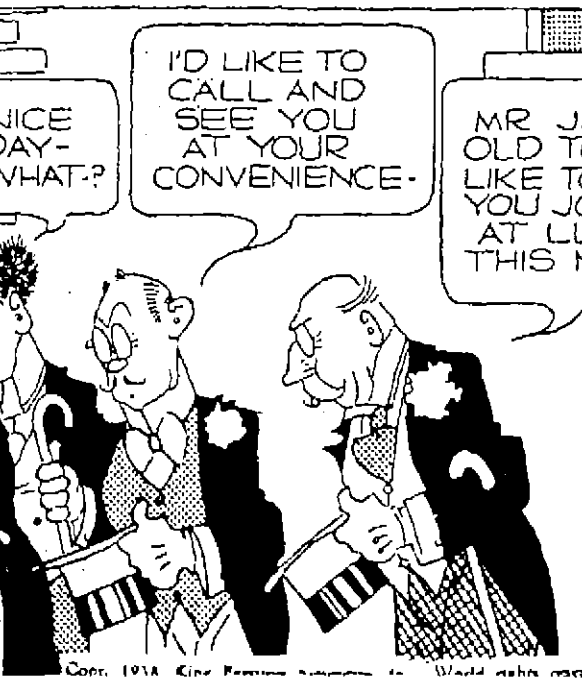
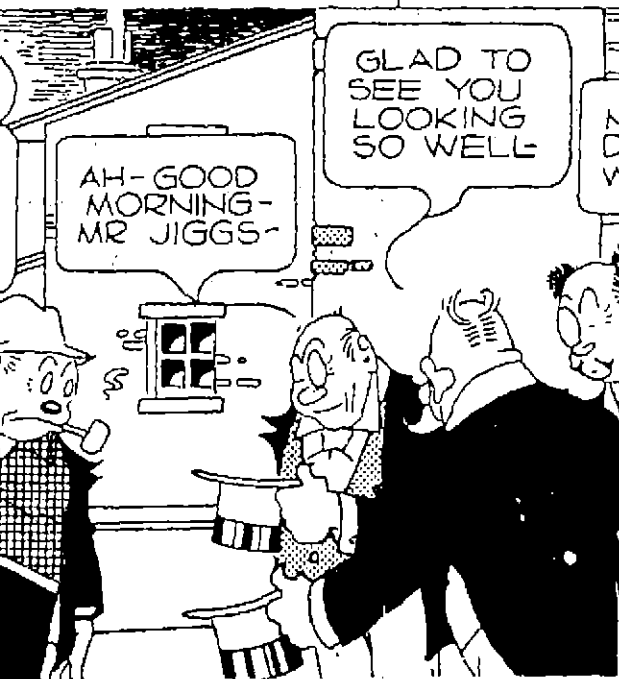
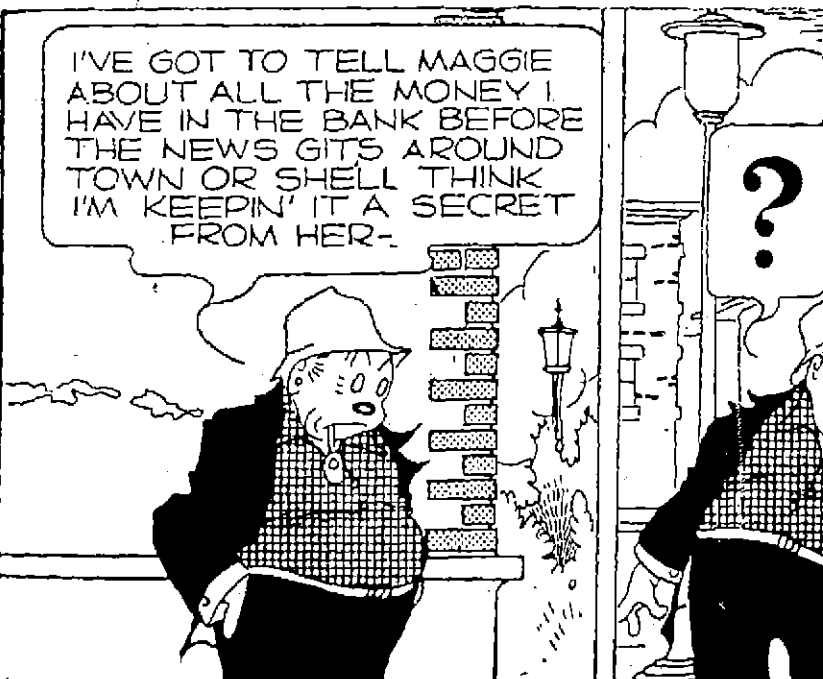
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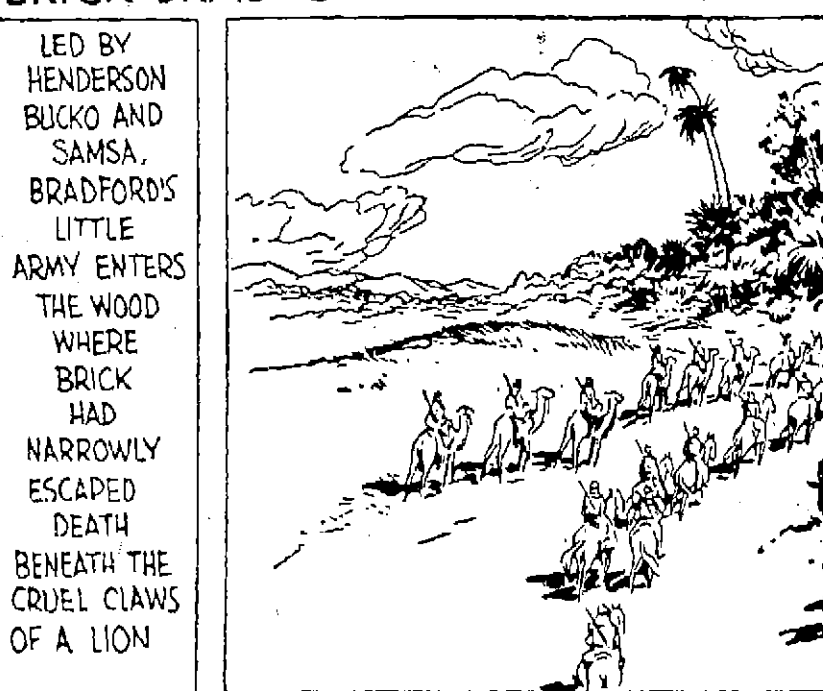
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By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

6:00 P. M.
KDKA—Music, Please.
WCAE—Catholic Hour.
WJAS—Silver Theater.

6:15 P. M.
KDKA—Sunday Newspaper of the Air.

6:30 P. M.
KDKA—A Tale of Today.
WCAE—Show of the Week; Ozzie Nelson.

7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Popular Classics.
WCAE—Jack Benny.
WJAS—People's Platform.

7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Seth Parker.
WCAE—The Bandwagon; Herbie Kay.

8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Out of the West.
WCAE—All-Star Show; Charley McCarthy.

8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Hollywood Playhouse.
WCAE—Merry-Go-Round.
WJAS—Sunday Evening Hour.

9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Walter Winchell.
WCAE—Familiar Music Album.

9:15 P. M.
KDKA—Irene Rich.

10:00 P. M.
KDKA—You Don't Say.
WCAE—Horace Heidt Music.
WJAS—Robert Benchley.

10:30 P. M.
KDKA—Cherish Program.
WCAE—Gems of Melody.
WJAS—Headlines and Bylines.

10:45 P. M.
WCAE—Larry Clinton Band.

11:00 P. M.
KDKA—Johnny Messner orchestra (at 11:08).
WCAE—News: Del Courtney orchestra.

11:15 P. M.
WJAS—Art Gies orchestra.

11:30 P. M.
KDKA—Presbyterian Missionary Broadcast.

11:45 P. M.
WCAE—Ray Kinney orchestra.
WJAS—Paul Penzance orchestra.

12:00 Midnight
KDKA—Freddie Martin; 12:30, Earl Hines.
WCAE—Joe Venuti; 12:30, Jan Garber.

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P. M.
KDKA—Esso News; Music.
WCAE—Science in the News.

6:15 P. M.
KDKA—Movie Magazine.
WCAE—Evening News.
WJAS—News of the World.

6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Evening Serenade.
WCAE—Rose Marie.
WJAS—Today with Bob Trout.

6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WCAE—Play Time.
WJAS—Talk of the Town.

7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Alias Jimmy Valentine.
WCAE—Amo 'n' Andy.
WJAS—County Seat.

7:15 P. M.
WCAE—Edwin C. Hill.
WJAS—Lum and Abner.

7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Romance and Rhythm.
WCAE—The Big Swing.
WJAS—Eddie Cantor.

JR. C. OF C. MEETS AT HOTEL WEDNESDAY

Junior Chamber of Commerce members will hold their next regular meeting in The Castleton on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7:30, it is announced. Sound pictures of the telephone industry are to be shown, and additional new members will be welcomed.

MALE CHORUS

On account of the Christmas holidays, there will be no rehearsal for the New Castle Male Chorus on Tuesday evening. The next rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening, January 3.



SOPHOMORE STAR—One of Dartmouth's young basketballers is Ed Marlette, sophomore forward of the New Hampshire five.

SPORTS

NEW CASTLE NEWS



GALAPAS GALLOPS IN—Jockey A. Robertson boots in Galapas at Tropical Park, Miami, Fla.

New Castle Hi Defeats Farrell By Score 29-21

Opening Home Game Goes
To Locals In Impressive
Fashion, Bombyk
Stars

FORD CITY IS NEXT ON LIST

New Castle high school's 1938-39 basketball team opened the home season last night at The Arena court in impressive fashion by handing a 29 to 21 setback to the highly touted Farrell high five. A crowd of perhaps 1,000 witnessed the inaugural.

The New Castle boys moved into the lead at the very outset of the game and at the end of the first period held a 7 to 4 lead. The half-way mark saw New Castle's lead cut to 11 to 10. In the third period the locals really "went to town" and hung in 14 points to three for the Farrells. The third period closed 23 to 13.

Rally Stopped

In the fourth and final period Coach Tudor Lewis made quite a few substitutions in an effort to overtake the New Castles, but the boys fell short by eight points.

Outstanding performers in the game for New Castle were Eddie Bombyk, Clark, Adamo and Wenda, all sharing in the scoring attack, and also played great defensive ball. In foul-tossing New Castle made three out of eight, and Farrell dropped in seven out of 13.

Al Thomas, the big rangy colored Farrell center, was their best player, while Katakowski, captain of the team, played a fine game at guard.

Ford City Next

The arena floor is big and this may have had something to do with the Farrell attack, but nevertheless, the New Castle team looked better last night than they have so far this year and with a bit more experience will make the Section Three teams stay to meet them.

Ford City high will play here next Tuesday at The Arena floor, it was announced. The High Reserves will meet Franklin high in the preliminary game.

Teaching Champs

The summary:
New Castle— Fg. F. Tp.
Clark, f. 2 2 6
Adamo, f. 3 0 6
Bombyk, c. 4 1 9
Wenda, c. 3 0 6
Lauro, g. 1 0 2

Subs not scoring: Greer, Christopher, Gennock.

Farrell— Fg. F. Tp.
Zeldan, f. 0 0 0
Caruso, f. 2 0 4
Bitchko, f. 1 2 4
Thomas, c. 3 0 6
McKinnis, c. 0 1 1
Ray, g. 0 1 1
Dzaja, g. 0 1 1
Katakowski, g. 1 2 4

Subs not scoring: Jones, Daucherty, D. Thompson, F. Pitzer, McCartney.

First Christians— Fg. F. Tp.
Kitchen, f. 1 0 2
Summerson, f. 1 0 2
Woolcock, f. 1 1 1
Anderson, c. 2 1 5
Davies, g. 5 0 10
Patton, g. 2 1 5

Referee—Witherspoon. Umpire—Gibson.

Spain teaches us that people aren't liked, so long as they have the backbone to fight. The conquered are those who cower in helpless terror or run.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

Phil Miller of French Lick, Ind., North America's highest average trapshooter in 1938, missed only 31 targets of the 3,050, he shot at from the 16 yard line. That gave him the almost unbelievable average of .989, the highest ever recorded on that number of targets.

Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight champion, will defend the latter title January 10, when he meets Baby Arizmendi of Los Angeles in that city. A match to be fought next May in New York, will find Max Baer opposed to Lou Nova, who recently defeated Tommy Farr.

The writer wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wampum Defeats Evans City High

Huffman Stars As Wampum
Takes Over Evans City In
Non-League Battle

Wampum high defeated Evans City high last night at the Wampum high court, 43 to 20, with Huffman the outstanding star of the battle. The Wampums led 8 to 4 at the first period, 19 to 12 at the half and 23 to 15 at the third period.

Next Friday night Wampum meets Duffs College at Wampum.

The summary:
Wampum— Fg. F. Tp.
Huffman, f. 8 2 18
Kwikken, f. 3 1 7
Frank, f. 1 0 2
Davis, c. 2 1 5
Douthett, c. 1 0 2
Julius, g. 2 1 5
Matthews, g. 1 0 2
Hervatine, g. 1 0 2

Subs not scoring: Ippolito, Pauline.

Evans City— Fg. F. Tp.
E. Wall, f. 0 3 3
Frane, f. 1 2 4
Wittich, f. 1 0 2
Michley, c. 1 1 3
Keams, g. 2 0 4
P. Wall, g. 1 1 3
Ripple, g. 0 1 1

Subs not scoring: Ulrich, Knaus, Roberts, Plunket, Banyay, Referee—Schill.

HAWK LEADS IN
RIFLE CLUB SHOOT

Roger Hawk was high man with a 168 string as the New Castle Junior Rifle club held its weekly shoot at the Cathedral range. Second place went to Truby.

The club will stage a shoot next Thursday night, it was announced. The results: Hawk 168, Truby 165, Payne 162, Fisher 160, Klingensmith 130, Forver 125, Magee 123.

BEARS TO PLAY

UNION CIVICS
The Wabash Bears will play the Union Civics tonight at The Arena floor in a city basketball league game at 8 o'clock. The Bears and Civics will try hard for a city league win tonight.

The game Sunday has been called off by Franklin Crisci, head of the league.

Boosters Primed For Pittsburghers

New Castle Cagers Hope To
Ring Up Fifth Straight Win
Here Sunday

Christmas Day, the New Castle Boosters basketball team swishes nets with the Ferris Club of Pittsburgh, on The Arena court, at 3:15 o'clock.

Following several drills this week, Coach Fraser reports his squad in the pink of condition for tomorrow's clash with the well known Pittsburgh quintet. The Boosters hope to run their victory string to five straight. The local starting lineup will probably be: Carik and Duhin forward; Nocera, center; J. Uram and Adams, guard. A large crowd is expected to watch what promises to be one of the most exciting clashes of the season.

The preliminary game, at 2:15 o'clock, brings together two local popular aggregations, the A. Z. A. and St. George the Greek Orthodox passers. This should be a hotly contested battle throughout.

First Christians Take Victory In Church League

Defeat Mahoning Christians 25
To 23 In Feature Game On
Friday's Card

The First Christians handed the Mahoning Christians a 25 to 23 upsetting last night at the "Y" in the New Castle Church league. It was "Christians Night" and the games drew a crowd of about 300 to the local institution.

In the first game on the bill the Second U. P. team paced by Billy McGary handed the Greek Orthodox team a 41 to 16 lacing. In the second game on the card the First Baptists won from the Central Presbyterians 30 to 20.

The summaries:

Second U. P.— Fg. F. Tp.
McGrew, f. 3 1 7
Morrison, f. 2 2 6
Nolte, c. 1 0 2
Wimer, g. 1 0 2
Kitchen, g. 1 1 3
McGary, g. 8 5 21

Greek Orthodox— Fg. F. Tp.

Mitchell, f. 1 0 2
Manuras, f. 2 2 6
Othelies, c. 2 0 4
Lucas, g. 2 1 5
Marcos, g. 1 1 3

Referee—Witherspoon. Umpire—Gibson.

First Baptists— Fg. F. Tp.
Frazer, f. 4 1 9
Brest, f. 4 2 10
Peeble, c. 2 1 5
B. Brest, g. 3 0 6
Evans, g. 0 0 0

Subs not scoring—Marty, Wyman, Humble.

Gen. Presbyterians— Fg. F. Tp.
P. McCormick, f. 1 0 2
Kelso, f. 2 3 7
Louer, c. 3 0 6
Allison, g. 1 0 2
White, g. 1 1 3

Sub not scoring—Jones, Mahoning Christians.

W. Thompson, f. 2 0 4
Daucherty, f. 1 0 2
D. Thompson, c. 4 1 11
F. Pitzer, g. 0 0 0
McCartney, g. 3 0 6

First Christians— Fg. F. Tp.

Kitchen, f. 1 0 2
Summerson, f. 1 0 2
Woolcock, f. 1 1 1
Anderson, c. 2 1 5
Davies, g. 5 0 10
Patton, g. 2 1 5

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A bit of this and that . . . Table tennis is developing into one of the most popular sports in the country . . . Urgel "Slim" Wintermute, Oregon University center, is six feet eight inches in height. . . . Hank Luisetti, who used to thrill collegiate basketball fans last season,

KNOCKING AT THE DOOR - - By Jack Sords



LOU NOVA, CONQUEROR OF TOMMY FARR

Rambling Around World Of Sports

Merle "Red" McInosh, who was a rugged grinder in a New Castle high moleskin not so many years back, is doing quite well as assistant coach at Slippery Rock Teachers college.

Most of Lawrence County's Class B. basketball teams will take a rest during the Yuletide vacation. New Wilmington tackles the Alumni, December 27, while Wampum swishes nets with Evans City, Tuesday . . . New Castle high continues its pre-season tour, playing the crack Ford City club December 27 and Erie Academy, December 30. Both outfits appear here . . .

A few rumors . . . Its rumored around the Beaver Valley sector that Butler, Allegheny and Beaver Falls are the contenders in Section 3 with the other clubs filling in.

Still another rumor from the valley tabbing Johnny Ray, Beaver Falls cager as the classiest center in the tough Section 3 . . . Here, those who know say Shenango, Bessemer or New Wilmington will grab the Section 20 banner . . .

Dots and dashes . . . Bradley Tech, Peoria, Illinois, has about the most ambitious schedule of any cage outfit in the country . . . Ernie Lombardi, molasses-footed catcher of the Zimnati Reds, who led the league in hitting, also posted a new mark by hitting into 30 double plays, during '38 . . . The Jinks expects to get \$150,000 for broadcasting privileges while their neighbors, the Yanks, anticipate 100,000 gees to air their tilts. The Daffy Dodgers will get less than 70 grand . . . Hankus Pankus Greenberg, the big stick man of the Tigers, hopes that Papa Briggs drops a \$40,000 contract in his sock. This would make Hank the highest salaried ball player in the business.

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does his basket-tossing on the silver screen, besides helping to coach his alma mater, Stanford . . . Asked if he'd fight Joe Louis, Lou Nova replied: "No I Won't fight him, I'll box him." . . . During the 1936-37, more than 89,000 anglers' licenses were sold to women and children. . . . Goofy Gomez, who hopes the stock leaves a left-handed, says he'll win 20 games in '39 . . .

Sport shorts . . . The Pittsburgh Pirates are all set for spring practice games, starting March 17, in San Diego, California . . . Ray Wolf is the latest grid mentor to reverse the order of the day. Wolf will conduct winter football drills at North Carolina University, continuing on a six-week schedule, ending February 25 . . . In 1884 Connie Mack, the genial commander of the Philadelphia Athletics, was a \$3-a-game catcher . . . Believe it or not, those Brooklyn Dodgers had the best percentage in shut-out games, winning 12 and losing 6, in the National . . .

To the readers: A Merry Christmas.

Section 20

Results Friday

N. Wilmington 50, Mt. Jackson 28.
Teams W L Pct.
Shenango 2 0 1.000
Bessemer 1 0 1.000
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East Brook 1 1 .500
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High Reserves Trim Senior A

The New Castle High Reserve quintet handed the Senior A team of New Castle High a 15 to 11 defeat last night at the Arena court in a preliminary to the New Castle-Farrell game.

At the half it was Reserves in front 10 to 4. Star performers were Sowinski, Gordon and Meermans.

The summary:

High Reserves— Fg. F. Tp.
Walls, f. 0 2 2
Minnick, f. 1 1 3
Sowinski, f. 2 2 6
Bucci, c. 0 0 0
Phillips, c. 1 0 2
Horney, g. 1 0 2
Piccirilli, g. 1 0 2

Subs not scoring—Denish, Carey, Cowden, Ryginski.

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Woolcock, f. 1 0 2
Gordon, f. 2 0 4
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Hearing Against Ellwood Water Co. At Beaver, Jan. 6

Company Must Show Why Its Lines Should Not Be Extended To Wiley Hill

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—A committee, J. Emory Neuman, Lee E. Whitmore, Adolph Neuman and David L. Van Gorder, have received word from the Public Utility Commission that a bond has been entered and a rule issued against the Ellwood Water Company to show cause why its lines should not be extended to serve potential customers in Wiley Hill, adjacent to Ellwood City, North Sewickley township.

The rule to be answerable January 6, 1939. An answer to the said rule shall be filed on or before December 30, 1938. A hearing will be held on Friday, January 6, at 10 a. m., at the Beaver court house.

Investiture Held For 'Bud' Clark

Impressive Service Conducted Friday Evening By Leaders Of Troop 13

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—With solemn, impressive dignity, a Boy Scout investiture service was held last evening for "Bud" Clark, bedridden son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, of Beaver avenue.

The service took place in the large living room of the Clark home with the entire membership of Troop 13, to which credit for the accomplishment is due, in attendance with their scoutmaster, Charles Polette, and Assistant Scoutmasters Daly and Craven.

A candle light service was used and the scout oath and scout law were given by "Bud", after which he was presented with a complete uniform from the boys of Troop 13 by Jack Pearson, holder of the Silver Beaver, who also placed the tenderfoot pin. The boys' good turns will be performed by his brother.

Elden Danner, district scout commissioner, was present and read a personal letter from James E. West, national scout executive, expressing his wish that "Bud" enjoy his scout experiences. Several members of the troop committee were also present.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Clark.

Matheny P. T. A. Enjoys Program

Christmas Exercises Presented By Pupils As Special Feature

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—A most interesting program was enjoyed by members of the Matheny Parent-Teacher association on Friday afternoon when they gathered at the school for their December meeting.

Under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Jane Friday and Mrs. Martha Baum, the pupils presented a splendid Christmas program of songs, recitations and short plays.

During a brief business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Harry Gabler, plans were formulated for a number of future activities to be announced.

Mrs. Earl Cooper and Mrs. Fred Hahn, shared as special guests and at the close of the program girls of the 7th and 8th grades served a delicious lunch.

At the next meeting to be held on the last Friday of January, an election of officers will be featured.

Junior Luther League Party

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Among the most enjoyable of the last Christmas parties was one held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for members of the Junior Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church in the church parlor.

Twenty-two members attended and enjoyed playing games and singing carols for a period after which Arlene Holmquist led a worship period and Christmas stories and recitations were featured.

As the concluding feature, Mrs. Gladys Melzer and her committee, Betty Melzer, Glenda and Jean Kliendienst and Mary Jane Gulbrandsen served appetizing refreshments.

Mrs. W. A. Wimer Injured In Fall

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—The many friends of Mrs. William A. Wimer, of Sixth street, will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from painful injuries sustained in a fall on Friday afternoon at her home, and is undergoing treatment at the local hospital.

Mrs. Wimer has not been well for many months and in some manner she lost her footing and fell down the attic stairs of her home. X-ray pictures were being taken this morning and until their completion the extent of her injuries cannot be determined.

"Holy Night, Silent Night..." D'Biaggio Funeral On Monday Morning



Last Rites For Local Youth Who Died From Injuries Received In Auto Wreck

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Funeral services for Harry D'Biaggio, 21, of Franklin avenue, who died on Friday morning at 7:15 p. m., in the Providence Hospital, Beaver Falls, from injuries sustained in an automobile collision, will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Blessed Virgin Mary church, in Fourth street. Rev. Fr. Vincent Galliano will officiate with interment to be made in the Locust Grove cemetery.

The accident occurred on Thursday evening when D'Biaggio and his companions, Eugene Turner, 336 Fourth street, this city, Miss Eleanor Druga, West Mayfield, and Miss Sophis Schulock, West Mayfield, were driving on Fourth avenue, Beaver Falls, when their car skidded near 34th street and smashed into a pole, according to Beaver Falls police, who investigated the accident. The car owned by Charles Turner, of this city, was badly damaged.

Other members of the party sustained various fractures, cuts and abrasions and are receiving treatment at the same hospital.

The accident victim is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio D'Biaggio, four brothers, Joseph, John, Albert and Louis, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Michael Gioia, of New Castle.

Pittsburgh Man Is Killed In Accident

Clark C. Gruber Instantly Killed When Struck By Car On Zelenople Road

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Clark C. Gruber, 522 Freeland street, Pittsburgh, was instantly killed shortly before 8 o'clock this morning on the Ellwood-Zelenople road, near Lilyville, when he was struck by a car driven by Thomas D. Reed, 411 Grandview avenue, Zelenople.

According to Reed's report, he with his son, Donald, was enroute to this city, where he is employed as a bookkeeper by the Ellwood company when he reached the brow of the Lilyville hill, his attention was occupied by the approach of another car travelling in the opposite direction and he did not see a car stopped on the highway and the driver jacking up a wheel. He immediately applied his brakes and the road being wet and slippery, he skidded into the parked car striking the driver, who was an employee of the Atlantic Refining company.

The man being dead when the W. D. Porter ambulance arrived, the Beaver county coroner was called to investigate the case.

HOSPITAL NOTES
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Admitted: Mrs. William Wimer, Sixth street; and George Strouse, Crescent avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smiley, of Beaver Falls, R. D., a son on Friday.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS
Carl Hallenstein, of Portersville, is on a motor trip to New York.

Warren Hazey, a student at Penn State, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elwin Hazey, of North Sewickley.

Ernest Ritchie, of this city, has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ritchie.

Found Slain Girl
A young girl was found slain in a field near the city limits. The body was discovered by a passerby and the police were notified. The girl's identity has not yet been determined.

Churches Of Ellwood Ready For Christmas
The churches of Ellwood City are preparing for the Christmas season. Services will be held in various churches throughout the city.

First Presbyterian
Church school, 9:45 a. m., special Christmas program, Chesley A. Paul, supt. Worship, 11 a. m., with the choir and congregation uniting in a praise service featuring an organ prelude, choral numbers and solos. Soloists will be Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Miss Jane Stevenson and James P. Crost. The entire service will take the form of a cantata. Junior society 6 p. m.; Intermediate society, 7 p. m., and Y. P. forum, 7:15 p. m.

United Presbyterian
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., James Brown, supt. Worship, 11 a. m., Christmas message. Y. P. C. U. society, 7 p. m., and at 7:45 o'clock the Young People will have charge of a special Christmas service.

Trinity Lutheran
Early worship service, 7 o'clock, subject, "The Heart Of Christmas." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Robert Bushman, supt. The service, 10:45 a. m., theme, "No Room In The Inn." Luther League, 6:45 p. m., and evening service 7:45 p. m., with a pageant by the Sunday school department.

Zion Lutheran
Sunday school, 1:15 p. m., Charles Leonhardt, supt. Worship, 2:30 p. m., topic, "No Room In The Inn." Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, pastor.

Providence Baptist
Bible school, 10 a. m., W. B. Fleece, supt. Christmas program by the Sunday school at 11 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Roy McDanel, Miss Luella Jones, Miss Elizabeth Cramer and Mrs. Mary Deemer. Young People's service, 8 p. m., featuring a play by the society directed by Mrs. Lawrence Zeigler, Miss Vesta Householder and Miss Doris Cable.

First Methodist
Church school, 9:45 a. m., Paul Weyrick, supt. Morning worship, 11 a. m., theme, "Christmas Without Christ." Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., and evening service, 7:45 p. m., with a play entitled "There Were Shepherds," to be presented.

Bell Memorial
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., F. D. Buquo, supt. Cantata and sacred pageant, "The Star Of The Christ Child" 11 a. m. at 7:45 p. m., a pageant and cantata, "The Guiding Flame" will be presented under the direction of Miss Esther James and Mrs. J. E. Pringle.

Slippery Rock Presbyterian
Sunday school, 10 a. m., Alfred Kennedy, supt. Worship, 11 o'clock, theme, "The Quest Of The Wise Men." Annual Christmas program, 8 p. m., consisting of carols, recitations, drills and a pageant, by the Sunday school.

Wurttemberg Methodist
Sunday school, 10 a. m., and Christmas exercises by the Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., and Senior Epworth League, 7 p. m. At 8 o'clock, Rev. L. O. Florenco, of Wilmore, Ky., guest of Rev. Pollock, will be the speaker.

Alliance Gospel Tabernacle
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Paul Richardson, supt. Worship, 11 a. m. Presentation of annual Christmas program by the children at 7:45 p. m.

Park Gate Baptist
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Curtis Main, supt. Presentation of annual Christmas program and pageant in charge of Mrs. Dora Dallenbach and Mrs. John Wright at 7:45 p. m.

Wurttemberg U. P.
Bible school, 10 a. m., Charles Mehard, supt. Worship, 11 o'clock. Annual Yuletide program and candle-lighting services, 8 o'clock.

St. Mark's Lutheran
Sunday school, 1:30 p. m., Carl McKenna, supt. Special Christmas services, 7:30 p. m.

North Sewickley Presbyterian
Worship, 10 a. m., subject, "Where Is He That Is Born King?" Sunday school, 11 a. m., J. R. Clark, supt.

Knox Presbyterian
Sunday school, 10 o'clock, Charles Anderson, supt. Worship, 11:15 a. m., theme, "Where Is He That Is Born King?"

Special Services
Rev. Norman Hirsch of Evans City will conduct evangelistic services in English at the Magyar Presbyterian church of Ellport at 3 o'clock. Special music has also been arranged.

Magyar Presbyterian
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Mrs. A. M. Stevenson, supt. Worship at 1:30 p. m.

Evangelical Reformed
Early dawn service, 6 a. m., subject, "No Room At The Inn." The choir will sing "Hail To The Lord's Anointed." Miss Doris Shirey will aid the pastor in the service. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m., theme, "Where Is He That Is Born King?" Christmas program and presentation of drama, "One Starlit Night" by the Young People's society at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Powell Pleasing Hostess
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—On Friday evening, Mrs. J. E. Powell hospitably entertained members of the A. M. L. club at her home on Second street at a lovely Christmas party.

Bridge at two tables held the attention of the guests with the awards going to Mrs. D. R. Williams and Mrs. H. E. Wilson. Mrs. Willis Rhodes aided her sister in serving a delicious lunch. Arrangements for the next meeting will be announced.

G. A. R. Ladies Name Officers For New Year

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—When members of the G. A. R. Ladies gathered on Friday evening in the Fourth street V. T. W. hall for their December meeting, the following officers were chosen for the new year: President, Mrs. Catherine McKlin; senior vice commander, Mrs. Florence Harvey; junior vice commander, Mrs. Alberta Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Moorehead; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Boggs, patriotic instructor, Mrs. Della Graff, conductor, Mrs. Anna Long; assistant conductor, Mrs. Amanda Duncan; guard, Mrs. Amanda Hall; registrar, Mrs. Minnie Simpson; delegates, Mrs. Relief Hartung, Mrs. Amanda Hall; and alternates, Mrs. Alberta Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Simpson.

During the evening beautiful gifts were exchanged for Christmas, after which Mrs. J. N. Welling and her committee served a most delicious lunch. Another meeting will be held on the last Friday of January.

Gifts Presented By Harriet Gordon Class

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—"Bible Women And Modern Problems" was the subject of an interesting study period held by members of the Harriet Gordon class of the Wurttemberg U. P. church who gathered last evening for their December meeting. Miss Gladys Partridge presented the topic with all members taking part in the discussion.

During the evening the teacher, Mrs. Vaughn Whybrow, presented each member with a lovely gift and she in turn was given a beautiful present by the class. Mrs. Neva Koach, a special guest, was given an attractive gift by the class in appreciation of her services in aiding with a play.

Arrangements were completed for presenting a play entitled, "Clubbing A Husband," in the church Sunday school room on Tuesday evening, January 3.

Mrs. Whybrow and Miss Mary Emma White were the hostesses and they served dainty refreshments by candle-light as the concluding feature of a most enjoyable Yuletide party.

Julia Funkhouser Entertains Class

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—When members of the Urie class of the First Baptist church were graciously entertained last evening by Miss Julia Funkhouser, at her home, in Lawrence avenue, they pledged a sum of money to be given to the church building fund.

Miss Irma Bouck led the devotional period after which the hours carol was sung. During the evening, Mrs. L. E. Coulter, the teacher, was presented with an attractive gift in appreciation of her services.

After an exchange of gifts, the hostess was assisted by her mother, and Miss Evelyn Herring, Miss Dorothy Coulter and Miss Alice Herring in serving a refreshing lunch.

The next meeting will be held on the third Friday of January at the home of Miss Irma Bolick, of Glen avenue.

Junior Auxiliary Will Sing Carols

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Thirty members of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary gathered last evening in the Legion hall on Sixth street for their bi-weekly meeting which was devoted to carol singing.

Tonight the group will sing carols about the town and members are asked to meet at the hall at 6:30 p. m.

Seven members, Loretta Wilson, Theresa McLaughlin, Aliqui Santis, Elizabeth Anicelli, Beverly Groden, Betty Reinheimer and Dorothy Lou Holliday, recited the constitution preamble and were each presented with an auxiliary pin.

After a tempting lunch was served by a committee, gifts were exchanged. On Friday evening, January 6, the next meeting will be held.

Special Meeting For Presbyterian W. M. S.

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for a special meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church to be held on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7:45 o'clock.

Minsoo Pai of Korea, will be the speaker and much interest is attached to the coming of Mr. Pai in as much as he comes from one of the present scenes of great international activity, and where religion is being put to the severest test.

All missionary society members of the other churches and others interested are invited to attend this meeting, which will be followed by an informal tea.

Slippery Rock Council Supper

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Eighteen members of the Young People's society of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church gathered last evening at the church and went in a group about the community singing carols.

Returning to the church they partook of a most delicious oyster supper prepared and served by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas G. Berger.

Mrs. Coster's "Ex" on WPA



Edward Hubbard, first husband of Mrs. Philip Musica (P. Donald Coster), working on a WPA project at Breinigsville, Pa., was ordered to appear before federal grand jury in New York to tell what he knew about the master swindler. He replied he couldn't afford the trip. He once was a Wall Street power, but now supports his second wife and seven children on his WPA pay.

Miss Dorothy Boots Weds William Mason

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—A quiet impressive wedding was solemnized on Friday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Dorothy Irene Boots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Boots, of Line avenue, became the bride of William B. Mason, son of Mrs. Catherine Mason, of this city.

The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pringle, of Orchard avenue, with Rev. Pringle, pastor of the Bell Memorial Presbyterian church, performing the popular single ring ceremony.

The bride was very lovely in a stylish frock of teal blue crepe with harmonizing accessories. There were no attendants but the bride's mother, and Mrs. Clara B. Vincent and Mrs. J. E. Pringle witnessed the exchange of vows.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mason have many friends in this city who wish them much happiness. They will reside in Ellwood.

Lilyville Church To Present Pageant

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock a pageant will be presented at the Lilyville Church of God in observance of Christmas Day.

The presentation is entitled "Oh Worship The King." The cast of characters includes: Joseph, Harry Dix; Mary, Blanche McDanel; Herod, the king, Zacharias Sockack; messenger, Eugene Sockack; angel, Harry Dix; scribe, John Sockack; chief priest, Edward Waterfield; three shepherds, William Daufen, Edgar Waterfield and Glen Hinkle; and three wise men, Henry Waterfield, Wilford White and Lester Koach.

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Most of the active leaders in the group registered fractional gains over last night's closings.

Most steels, including Bethlehem and U. S. Steel, were a shade higher. General Motors was up a fraction, but Chrysler was backward. Kennecott and Anaconda backed and filled around last night's final quotations.

Building shares were soft, U. S. Gypsum and Johns-Manville each dropping about a point before meeting support. Allied Chemical lost about as much. Westinghouse, though, climbed a point.

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MARKED BY TREE

BOSTON, Mass.—Apple Island will have a tree again.

The island for years was a landmark for mariners coming into Boston harbor because of the huge elm tree which rose from the scanty vegetation on the dot of land.

The old tree was cut down a few months ago by vandals. Its remains were carted off even while an investigation of the deed was under way.

Incidentally the name is misleading. As far as the record books show, there never was an apple tree on the place.

Oliver Wendell Holmes brought fame to the huge tree with a poem about the man who is supposed to have planted it.

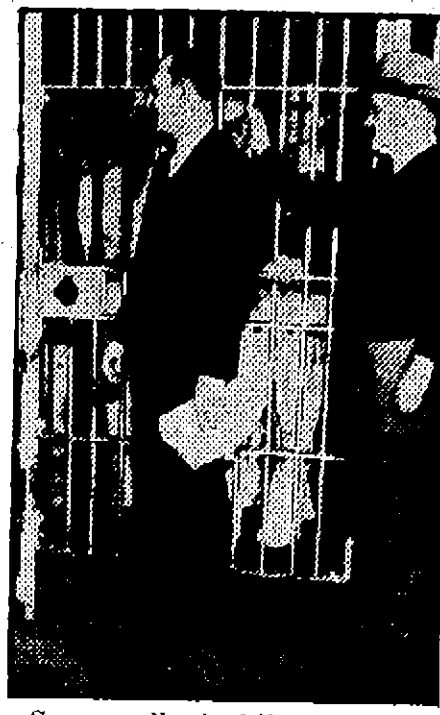
The man was a recluse named Marsh, a pensioner under the reign of King George IV. The poem referred to him as a man of mystery, however.

The new tree was planted by the seventh great-grandson of the purchaser of the island, Dr. Andrew Oliver of Harvard.

Alabama Convict Goes Home for Holidays—600 Granted Privilege



He waits for day to leave



Says goodbye to fellow inmates



Reunion with wife



Many happy meals with family at home

As in the past, approximately 600 convicts in the Kilby prison at Montgomery, Ala., are permitted to go home for the Christmas holidays without guard. They are

given two weeks' freedom. Since the plan's inauguration in 1927 only one per cent of 3,000 convicts paroled broke faith in failing to return to prison after their two

weeks leave. For this series of pictures, Convict Bob Hodges of Montgomery, serving from 14 to 25 years in prison, serves as the picture subject.

getting information to complete police records.

The sheriff's department, to a man, said "Oh."

PHILADELPHIA—When "Junior" is backward in his studies or complains of an occasional stomach ache don't "let it ride" take him to a doctor. His ailment may be caused by rheumatic fever.

Odd Smoking Dog
Increases Pencil
Vendor's Trade

(International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—"Spot" may have something there if he can get his "Buddies" in the habit.

"Spot," a bulldog belonging to Jack Rogers, a pencil vendor, has the habit of smoking. He likes it too. The "act" also serves the purpose of drawing a crowd for his master's business.

Rogers said he first put a cigarette in the dog's mouth "just for fun," but the animal liked it so and attracted so much attention, that he continued to let the dog smoke. Now the trick works perfect. The dog exhales the smoke.

Egyptians Rush
To Join Army
Following Crisis

(International News Service)

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—As a result of the recent international crisis, over 100,000 applications have

been received by the Egyptian ministry of war from carpenters, masons, blacksmiths and all kinds of artisans to serve the army.

Many young men also have applied to join the Egyptian army.

Egyptian students in France are reported to have sent a letter to the Minister of War expressing their readiness to come to Egypt immediately to serve as soldiers.

One hundred Egyptian girls have volunteered to receive training in anti-gas precautions at the Red Crescent Society hospital in Cairo. This is the first time that Egyptian girls have taken part openly in a public undertaking.

METHUEN, Mass.—Self-styled "night owls" have developed a new twist about coming home with the milkman—they now come home with the milkmaid.

The milkmaid, twenty-year-old Miss Louise T. Knightly, lives on a farm but the farm has no cows.

Nevertheless, Miss Knightly, aided by her brother and another man, deliver milk to more than 200 customers.

Her brother, Alfred, who owns the milk route, buys the product from nearby farms and does his own pasteurizing.

Arising at one o'clock in the morning, the pretty milkmaid seats herself behind the driver's seat of the milk truck and tours the fifty-mile trip always managing to arrive home for breakfast at 7:30.

Sheriff's Office
Fooled By Query
Concerning Thug

(International News Service)

HOUSTON, Tex.—The Harris county sheriff's department wonders who's crazy now—they or the Oklahoma City police?

The department received a telegram from the Sooner authorities which read:

"Do you want John Moorman Salmon?"

Salmon was one of 12 prisoners who escaped in 1930 from the Harris county jail. Naturally the sheriff's office rushed back a wide:

"We hold three felony capias here against the man. Will he waive extradition?"

No answer being received from Oklahoma City, the department sent another message three days later asking why the delay.

Back came the answer:

"We haven't got Salmon. Just

One False Alarm
Rung By Drunk
Costs City \$335

(International News Service)

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—One false fire alarm recently cost the city of Louisville \$335, according to a "cos sheet" prepared by Police Judge John Brachey.

The court's statement came during the trial of a defendant charged with drunkenness. Officers testified the man turned in the fire alarm "for fun" while "on a binge."

Brachey said the fire department run amounted to \$275, the reward offered in a city ordinance was \$50, and the 50 days in jail was another \$50. Total—\$375.

Judge Brachey sought to whittle down the cost, so he sent the defendant to the workhouse where "board and bed" costs only 20 cents a day compared to \$1 daily in the jail. He saved \$40, cutting the bill to \$335.

Fight at New York's City Hall



Returning from a ceremony, Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, was set upon by James F. Hagan, unemployed construction worker, and engaged in a short but brisk fight. Picture was taken at height of battle, which ended when LaGuardia and his assistants knocked Hagan unconscious.

(Central Press)

Swears Murder Innocence



On his knees before Detective-Lieut. Corsini, William Spinelli pleads innocence in the disappearance of his wife, Rose. Police found a blood-stained axe, a few charred bones and a gold wedding ring at Spinelli's Los Angeles, Calif., home after jailing him. He insists she went to South America with another man.

SALLY'S SALLIES



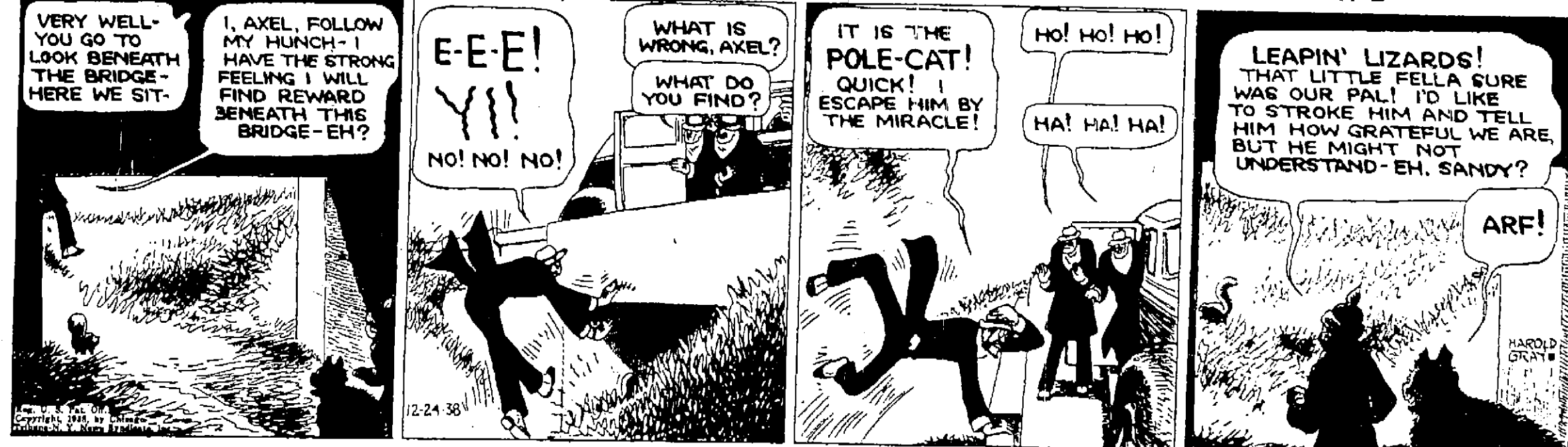
It is true that often a man doesn't mean what he says; and it's equally true that a woman doesn't say what she means.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

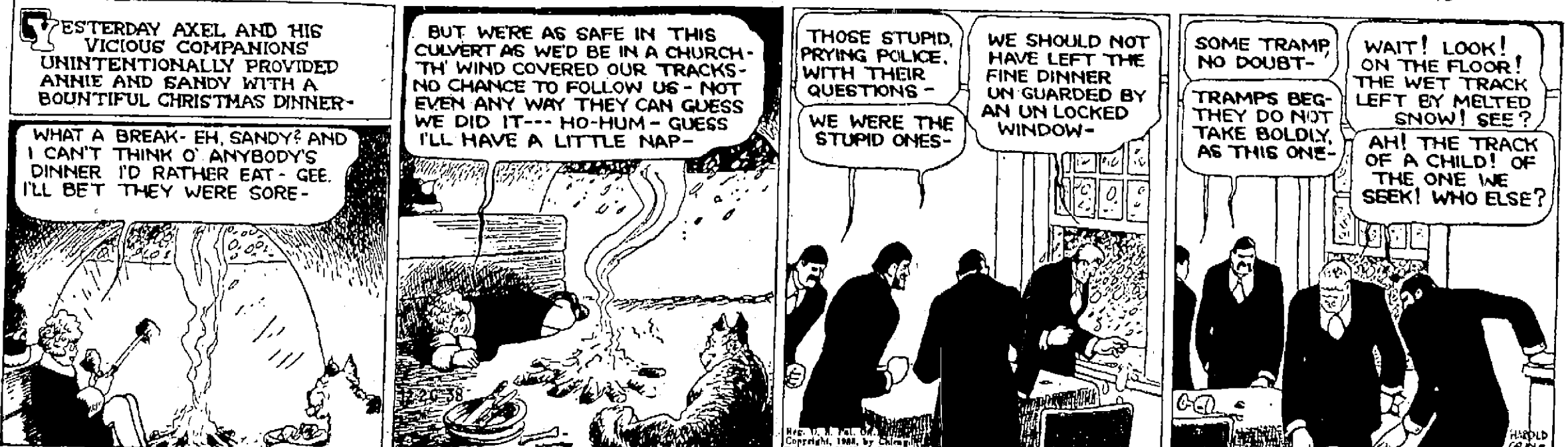


THE PROPRIETOR OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL MADE FRANTIC EFFORTS LATE TONIGHT TO CANCEL SOME ORDERS FOR NEW HOUSE FURNISHINGS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—THE "AIR" APPARENT



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—COLD NIGHT AND A HOT BIRD



LEGAL NOTICES

Executrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of P. J. Brice, M.D., also known as P. J. Brice and Patrick J. Brice, late of the First Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said County to the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against said estate will present same and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment without delay.

Alice Mullen, Executrix, 26 N. Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa. Ralph A. Cooper, Atty.

Legal—News—Dec. 24, 31, 1938; Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1939.

Administratrix' Notice

In the Estate of William A. McKean, deceased, late of Little Beaver Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all those having claims to present the same without delay to Isabella Watt McKean, Administratrix, C.T.A., Enon Valley, Pa., R. 12, or to her Attorney L. M. Kives, East Palestine, Ohio.

Legal—News—Dec. 24, 31, 1938; Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1939.

Letters Of Administration

In the estate of Rita G. Gary, late of Enon Valley, Boro, Lawrence County, Pa., having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to make the same without delay to J. S. Gary, Enon Valley, Pa., or her attorney, L. R. Pottler, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Legal—News—Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1938; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1939.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Community Loan Company, of New Castle, Pa., will be held in the office of the company, Long & Morehead Building, on January 9th, 1939, at 10 a. m.

GEORGE S. LONG, Sec'y-Treas.

Legal—News—Dec. 24, 31, 1938; Jan. 7, 1939.

California Innovation Of Serving Salad As A First Course Sweeping Country

(International News Service) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Salad as a first course, instead of following the heavy main dish—a custom started in California—is now shattering the hard-entrenched Eastern order of dishes and is enjoying a starting position in meals in that section of the country.

This was pointed out in a survey by Ross H. Gast, Pacific Coast authority on production and marketing.

Medical men and dietitians, Gast said, favor salads leading the parade to the table, because it means consumption of more healthful foods to a farmers it means heavier demands for their products.

Expressing confidence in the changing order of dishes in other

parts of the United States, Gast, however, added:

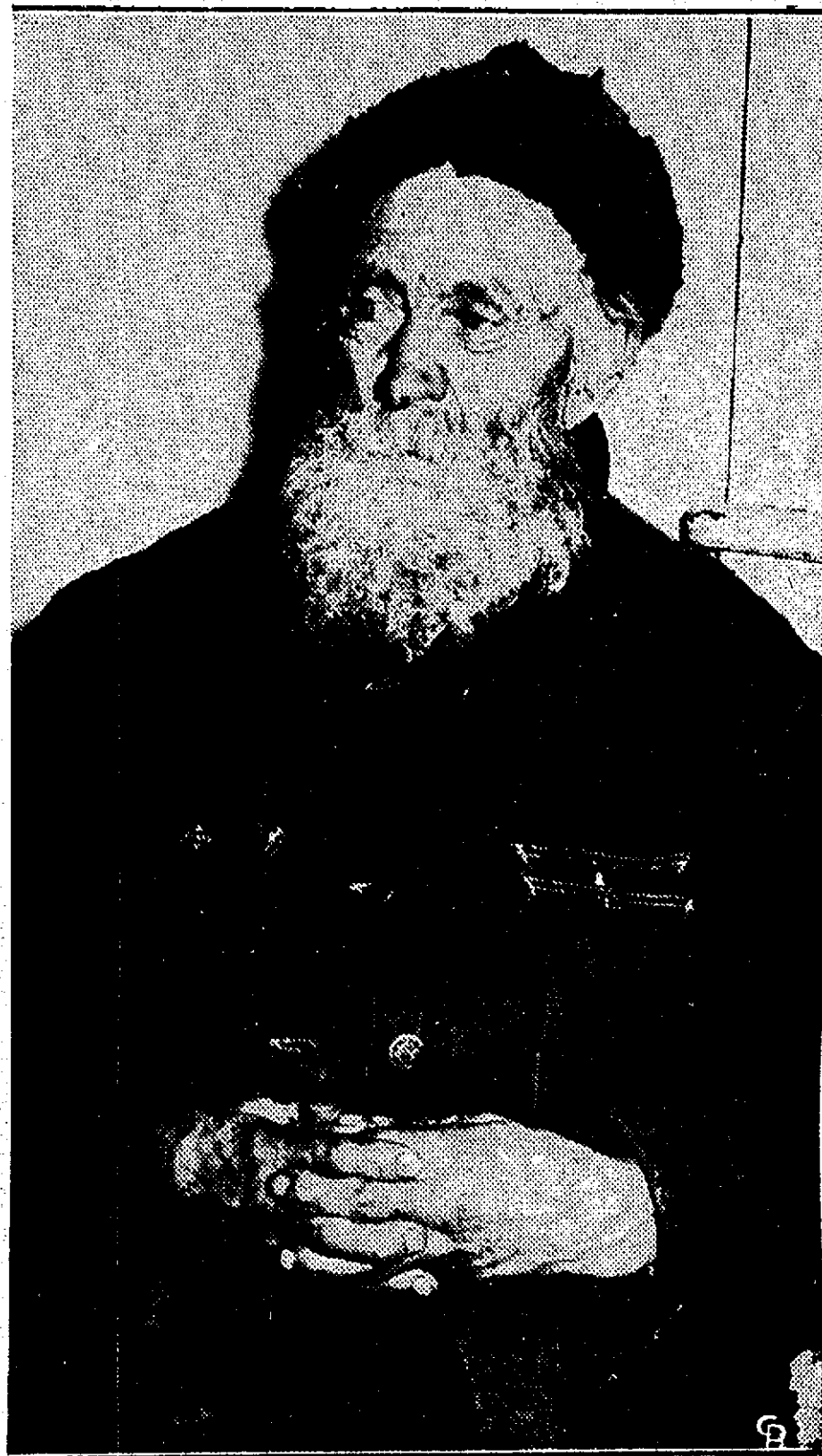
"The green salad bowl can be put on the luncheon and dinner tables of thousands of American homes as the first course through a sane, long-time educational program."

He said a program like those which "sold America the idea of switching from hot cereals to fruit juices at breakfast would be required.

Placing salads at the start of meals, he predicted, will encourage lighter consumption of meats and heavy starches and will offer children a healthier diet.

"Children who generally refuse fresh vegetables and salads can be encouraged," Gast said, "when other foods are in prospect—rather than in their stomachs."

Father Slain Stealing Yule Tree



WILLIAM CASE

"I was just trying to keep people from stealing my Christmas trees," So says William Case, 56-year-old farmer and "Santa Claus" to children of Columbia Station in Lorain county, Ohio, in describing how he shot and killed a 37-year-old unemployed father of two little girls and critically wounded the man's wife while they were stealing a Christmas tree for their children. The slain man, William Rousseau, a greenhouse worker, lived on a farm near Grafton, O. The wounded wife, Mae, 29, was given an even chance to live.

Town Of Santa Claus Is Alive With Activity

Estimate Million And Half Letters Will Have Been Given Famous Stamp This Year

(International News Service) SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Nearly 100,000 persons are expected to visit the little town of Santa Claus on Christmas Day.

State and local police have arranged to direct a steady stream of traffic from early in the morning until nightfall.

It was a record Yuletide season for the village. The town post office by dusk today probably will have handled one and a half million pieces of mail stamped with its alluring postmark.

Local authorities estimated that nearly a half million persons will have visited the little one-room post office this season.

Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips, stunned by the death this week of his aged mother, nevertheless was determined to see that every piece of mail was sent out to its destination.

This was a record-breaking year for foreign mail, more than 50,000 pieces have been sent across the ocean to Santa Claus for remailing. Nations that sent the largest amounts of mail were England, France, Germany, Italy and South Africa.

New Trial Is Asked For Frank Mazzone Convicted Of Murder

Motion for a new trial in the case of Frank Mazzone, convicted of murder in the second degree in connection with the shooting of Mike Mihlikovich at Crescentdale, was filed by his attorneys, Edwin K. Logan and Samuel L. Clark, at court this morning.

The usual stock of reasons that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence and that there were errors in the trial of the case, were given. Leave to file additional reasons is asked.

Judge W. Walter Braham, before whom the case was tried, directed that the notes of testimony be written in longhand after which there will be arguments on the motion and the court will hand down an opinion.

'Y' Plans Call For Busy Holiday Week

Activities will be suspended at the Young Men's Christian Association over the Christmas week end, it was announced today. The regular holiday schedule will be resumed Tuesday morning.

Next week college students home for vacations may apply for free passes for the use of physical department facilities.

Each morning next week, from Tuesday on, the boys' department will sponsor ping pong, table tennis and other tournaments for members, Boys' Work Director John D. Thompson said.

A basketball tournament for all Hi-Y clubs will take place Wednesday, December 28.

State Officers To Dine On Chicken

Chicken and all the trimmings! This will be the bill of fare for the 10 State Motor police stationed here on Christmas day.

Throughout today, tonight and excepting for meal hours, the motor police will be on the highways to prevent accidents.

Elks' Party Draws Throng Last Night

The annual Elks "Christmas turkey party," held as a benefit for the New Castle Elks' Christmas basket fund, attracted a throng of members and friends to the Elks club last night.

Needy families of the district will be recipients of the baskets, lodge officers said.

Elm Street Y. W.

JOY GIVERS CLUB

The Joy Givers club met on Thursday night, December 22, in the Elm Street Y. W. C. A. Miss Cora Rose Jones, impersonated Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

There will be no regular meeting next week; instead, the Joy Givers are having their Christmas party next Thursday night, December 29, in the Elm Street Y.



December, 24, 1938.

Dear Brother Lion:

The final meeting of the year will be Tuesday. It will bring a review of the past year's activities. We have had a splendid year, but there is still opportunity for us to extend ourselves a little more.

The Lions extend greetings to all their friends and those whom they have had an opportunity to serve.

Very truly yours,
Thomas I. Elliott,
Secretary.

Merry Christmas To All!

STORE CLOSSES THIS EVENING 6 P. M.

NOTICE

In case you do not receive your Christmas purchases telephone 1700 and we will deliver them to you in time for Christmas.

New Castle Dry Goods Co.

Flames Fatal To Priest Today In Church Rectory

(International News Service) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Despite heroic efforts of two other priests to save his life, Rev. James J. Brennan, assistant pastor of St. Donato's Roman Catholic church, was burned to death today in fire that swept the rectory of the parish.

Father Brennan was trapped in his second-floor bedroom when the flames broke out as he lay asleep and spread rapidly through the rear of the building, threatening the adjoining church structure.

Roused by smoke, Rev. Gruno Guasco, pastor of the church, and Rev. Joseph Bailey, an assistant, battled vainly to enter the fire-swept bedroom. Firemen finally succeeded in reaching Father Brennan through an outside window, but the priest was pronounced dead upon his arrival at a hospital.

Parent-Teacher Associations

SLIPPERY ROCK PROGRAM

A Christmas program was enjoyed by members of the Slippery Rock Township Parent-Teacher chapter at its meeting this week. The group met in Princeton high school.

Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, chairman of the program committee, announced the following numbers:

Music—High School mandolin club.

Playlet, "The Cheerful Caller"—Mrs. Everett Taylor and Mrs. M. Young.

Music—Mandolin club.

Talk, "Christmas Meditations"—Rev. Schaeffer of Princeton Presbyterian church.

Christmas carols—In charge of Mrs. Clarence Black.

A social period closed the program.

Fox school had the largest percentage of parents present.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whiteman, of East Washington street, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23, who has been named Jon Elmer.

NO EXCHANGE MARKETS

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—There will be no livestock, poultry, butter and eggs, or cabbage and tomato markets today or Monday due to the holiday.

News Briefs From City Hall

Several persons who were arrested for over-indulgence in intoxicants during the past 24 hours were discharged in police court today because they are not regular frequenters of the court.

Police received a report last night that milk is being stolen from 1025 DuShane street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We heartily extend to you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides and express our appreciation for your loyalty and co-operation during this past year.

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Hitch-Hiker Is Victim Of Thugs

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—William Cook, 25, who was hitch-hiking from Detroit to his home in Windber, Somerset county, for Christmas, was stranded here today, the victim of two thugs.

The two strong-arm men, one a Negro, offered Cook a ride in their automobile in Blackburn road, Seewickley Heights, then confiscated his suitcase containing all his spare clothing, robbed him of all his cash, 80 cents, and then rudely tossed him out on the road.

Iceland Starts Big Celebration

(International News Service) REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 24.—Iceland today commenced a 13-day Christmas celebration, culminating

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New York Woman Commits Suicide

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A separation from her husband was the tragic Christmas present produced today by Maria Bernstein, 22-year-old mother of a 3-year-old boy.

While her son, Donald, slept and her husband wrapped up toys, the young mother threw herself four floors to her death from a bathroom window.

The News By Mail, One Year, \$5.00

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